THE WEATHER: Moderate E. to S.E. winds. Fair at first becoming cloudy later. Thunderstorms may reach the area from the S.W. this evening.

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STASSEN TRIES PRIVATE DEAL

COMMENT OF THE DAY

No Surprises

THE result of the Urban Council by-election could hardly be described as surprising. Mr Brook Bernacchi (Reform) has a large personal following and a long record as a politician in this Colony. Mr Allport is a virtual newcomer to this field but as he is one who has shown a keen interest in the affairs of the community it is to be hoped he is not discouraged by the outcome.

It is interesting, however, to compare Wednesday's voting with the full election figures in March wherein the Civic Association candidates polled heavily. Indeed Mr Li Yiu-bor topped the poll on that occasion with 4,569 votes—600 votes more than Mr Bernacchi—and two other Civic candidates were elected with more than 3,500 votes each. Mr Allport on that occasion polled 3,270 votes against only 1,486 votes yesterday, and Mr Bernacchi's 2,590.

It is therefore difficult to decide how much of yesterday's voting in favour of Mr Bernacchi was due to his personal following or to better mobilisation of party supporters. It would appear both factors played some part in his victory and that the Civic Association's "regular" following is less substantial though, on the last election results its policies appear to be more appealing.

THE only other conclusion possible is that the apathetic attitude of the electorate—which is not surprising in view of the proximity of the two elections—was less damaging to Mr Bernacchi than to his opponent. If there is any conclusion for the Civic Association to draw from this it may be that it has a less highly developed political machine than the Reform Club — or perhaps less contact with its supporters than its rivals have.

That only 4,102 voters turned out—the electoral roll is 19,305—is disappointing but not surprising. The figure roughly conforms with the low totals recorded at other elections and allowance must be made for the fact that Wednesday's contest was a by-election.

Hongkong it seems will need a big political issue to awaken the public to its civic responsibilities—and under present circumstances and the limited scope available to elected members in the Urban Council this does not seem likely.

Western Allies Protest Over Action

By DEREK MARKS

London, June 13.

A PRIVATE deal with Russia has been tried by Mr Harold Stassen, the United States representative at the disarmament talks here.

This is the conviction of London diplomats after a new dispute between America and her Western allies.

Speaking in Finland today, Russia's Mr Khrushchev said the Soviet Union would agree to inspection posts being set up in her territory, the United States, Britain and other countries if this would aid agreement on banning nuclear tests.

I am authoritatively informed that this proposal was made several days ago by Russia's disarmament delegate in London, Mr Valerian Zorin, in private negotiations with Mr Stassen.

Britain, France, Canada and other powers at the talks protested.

TALKS TO RESUME

Mr Stassen is due to return to London from Washington for the resumption of the talks tomorrow.

Washington reports say Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, has emphasised to Mr Stassen that future informal talks with Mr Zorin should not include "major problems."

The chief fear in London is that the row caused by Mr Stassen may have weakened the "Western powers' negotiating authority.

China Mail special correspondent John Earle says the four Western members of the UN Subcommittee plan to meet privately tomorrow before the official session in the afternoon.

The Western meeting would aim at achieving a united attitude on the latest United States disarmament proposals, which America's Western allies have been considering for a fortnight but have so far failed to approve.

THREE FEATURES

Mr Stassen's proposals have not been disclosed, but according to unconfirmed reports they contain the following features of a partial disarmament agreement.

★ **1. An immediate temporary ban on nuclear tests, linked to a "cut off date" after which fissionable production for military purposes would cease.**

★ **2. A 10 to 15 per cent cut in conventional arms and military expenditure.**

★ **3. "Open skies" aerial inspection of zones in the Arctic and Europe, assuming agreement of countries to be overflown.**

Though West Germany has been reported as reluctant to agree to a European inspection zone before German reunification, other Western European allies were understood to have no objection to the idea of such a zone.

South Africa Increasing Duty On Hongkong Products

Capetown, June 13.

The South African Finance Minister, Mr Rom Naude, moving the second reading of the Customs Duty Amendment Bill in the Assembly today said the Bill introduced a form of customs duty which would give South African manufacturers of certain goods bigger protection against better quality articles from Western countries.

The Minister said that in terms of various international agreements South Africa could not impose discriminatory duties on imports from Hongkong which included such articles as socks, buttons, woodscrew, raincoats, and enamelware.

To provide adequate protection for local manufacturers the high ad valorem duty that would have to be imposed would make the importation of relevant articles from Western countries virtually impossible.

But importation of these articles from the West was in the interests not only of South Africa but also the industries concerned.

Replace Duty

Mr Naude said it had therefore been decided to replace the duty based on the value of certain articles imported by a duty based on the article itself.

For example, it was intended to levy a duty of nine shillings per garment in the case of raincoats.

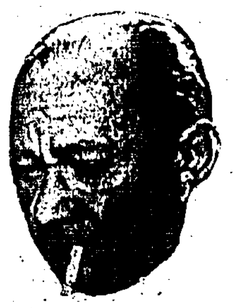
In the case of raincoats imported from Hongkong this duty would be equivalent to 87 per cent ad valorem but only 17 per cent ad valorem on imports from Britain.—Reuter.

PARIS MURDER

MISTRESS BLAMED

Paris, June 13.

Dr Yves Evenou, a physician, today assailed his mistress, Simone Deschamps, as being entirely responsible for the stabbing to death of his wife, Marie-Claire, two years ago.



DR EVENOU

Both are under indictment for the crime. Simone confessed that she stood nude, in ballet slippers and black gloves, over the sleeping wife, and plunged a knife into her as she slept, the police said.

At a stormy scene today, Simone charged that the doctor instigated the crime and showed her how to perform the killing after he had drugged the wife.

"I had nothing to do with it," Dr Evenou said. Weeping, he pleaded: "My wife was an admirable woman. I will never forgive the killer."—France-Presse.

SOS—Crew About To Mutiny

NAVY RUSHES TO RESCUE

Bahrein, June 13.

An armed boarding party from a Royal Naval frigate came to the rescue of a British tanker captain today after his Chinese crew threatened to mutiny.

The skipper of the 10,422-ton Gervase Sleigh sent out an SOS call and the 1,575-ton British frigate HMS Loch Alvie met the tanker at anchor near the entrance to the river Shatt el Arab in the Persian Gulf.

Sailors from the frigate, armed with rifles and pistols, rushed aboard the tanker and seized six Chinese who the captain said were the ringleaders of the mutiny plot.

The arrested men were taken ashore and turned over to the Iraqi police.

TOOK CONTROL

After the boarding party took control of the situation, the rest of the Chinese crew refused to handle the ship and also were put ashore.

A skeleton crew from the Loch Alvie went aboard the tanker and the ship moved off toward Mina al Ah-Adi under escort by the frigate.

The owners of the tanker are the Singapore Navigation Company.

The Loch Alvie is a 1,575-ton vessel and carries two four-inch, six 40 millimetre and nine Bofors guns.

She is part of the Persian Gulf Squadron and her captain is Commander W. I. Campbell.—United Press & Reuter.

GIRARD CASE

Washington, June 13.

Chairman Thomas S. Gordon said today his House Foreign Affairs Committee will delay, if necessary final action on President Eisenhower's foreign aid programme to investigate the Girard case.—United Press.

Turning Reds To Pinks

Hull, June 13.

Russian sailors bought a thousand pairs of sunglasses from the local Woolworth store yesterday in a buying spree that had even phlegmatic Britons puzzled.

The Russians were from the freighter Balashov, which has been loading cargo in Hull for the past four days.—United Press.

14 Killed In Truck Crash

New York, June 13.

An Army truck carrying 25 men of the famous 101st Airborne Division on a training mission went out of control on a curve today and plunged 25 feet into a creek.

Major Louis Bereault of the Fort Campbell Public Information Office, Kentucky, said 14 men were killed and nine injured.

Officers said the truck was taking the men back to their base when it crashed through a guard rail into shallow Piney Ford Creek.

A light cargo helicopter had to be used to lift one end of the truck off the bodies.—United Press.

QUEEN TAKES BIRTHDAY SALUTE

London, June 13.

Thousands of sightseeing tourists thronged the fringes of Horse Guards Parade near Buckingham Palace here today to watch Queen Elizabeth, in scarlet tunic and tricorner hat, take the salute on horseback at the Trooping the Colour ceremony.

The centuries-old ceremony is now traditionally celebrated on the Sovereign's official birthday.

The Queen, sitting side-saddle on her new mount, "Imp", rode down the wide avenue of The Mall from Buckingham Palace. Her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, and uncle, the Duke of Gloucester, rode behind her, wearing the uniforms of the Welsh Guards and the Scots Guards.

"IMP" — SHORT FOR "IMPERIAL"

This year the regimental colour of the First Battalion Irish Guards was trooped.

Back at Buckingham Palace, the Queen and other members of the Royal Family watched from the balcony an RAF fly past—Reuter.

London Bus Mows Down Queue

London, June 13.

SIX people were killed and 12 injured, one seriously, when a double-decker bus mounted the pavement and hit a queue in London's busy Oxford Street today.

The bus swerved off the road at the height of the afternoon shopping rush. The driver said later that he had a blackout.

Four of those killed were men and two were women. One of the injured was in a critical condition but 11 others were released from hospital after treatment.

A witness said the bus suddenly mounted the curb and struck the wall of a bank, carrying several of the victims along underneath it.—Reuter.

POLL GOING AGAINST PREMIER

London, June 13.

The British public's views on Mr Harold Macmillan as Prime Minister are hardening. The number of "don't knows" has dropped from 18 to 13 per cent, according to the latest Daily Express poll of public opinion.

And most of the newly made up minds have gone against Mr Macmillan. But public support for the Tories remains fairly steady.

Fifty-five per cent said they were satisfied and 32 per cent were dissatisfied in the current poll. This compares to 54 and a half and 27 and a half per cent respectively in the May poll.

Asked if they were satisfied or not with Government's conduct of affairs in the current poll, 45 per cent said they were and 46 per cent said they were not. This compares to 45 and a half per cent and 45 per cent respectively in last month's poll.

Asked which party they would vote for if a general election were held immediately, 44 and a half per cent said they would vote Socialist.

These figures are unchanged since the last poll. — London Express Service.

Waterhouse Resigning

London, June 13.

Captain Charles Waterhouse, Conservative member of Parliament and former leader of the "Suez rebel", the right-wing Conservatives who supported firm action against Egypt, announced today that he would resign his seat in Parliament this summer.

Waterhouse said he will devote himself in the future to his business affairs.

Captain Waterhouse recently broke with the right-wing of the Conservative Party and gave his support to Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan's decision to resume British use of the Suez Canal. He did not follow the example of other "Suez rebels", such as Viscount Hinchingbrooke and seven other Conservatives, who resigned from the Parliamentary Conservative Party in protest against Macmillan's decision to resume the use of the Suez Canal.—France-Presse.

Bremen, June 13.

The West German Navy's first torpedo boat was launched yesterday.—United Press.

In Saturday's Mail

Tomorrow the China Mail introduces two new Saturday features.

Michael Innes, the first of six authors to write for the China Mail Crime Club, starts the series with a complete short story—BLACKMAIL.

Alexander Thomson delves into the art of making money and tells how those who have it made it. For instance Vincent Jobson slept on the Embankment. Now he is running his 14th Rolls-Royce.

Among the other features will be:

★ *Robert Koch, the biological detective.*

★ *A Friendly Owl by Thurlow Craig.*

★ *The Horrors of Lidice.*

★ *Men who see in the dark by Dominic Jones.*

And, of course, Giles, Friell, Logan Gourlay, Peter Buchan, and Thomas Wiseman will all be there for your weekend reading.

Journalist Refused Passport

Washington, June 13.

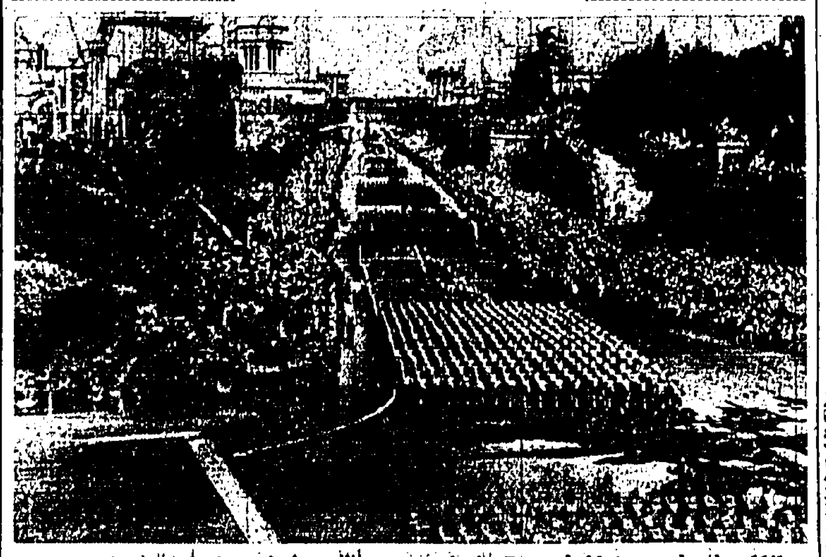
The State Department passport division today provisionally refused to grant a passport renewal to William Worthy, reporter for the Baltimore Afro-American, who went to China last December.

The renewal was refused after the passport division heard testimony by Mr Worthy, who defied a State Department ban on travel to China after Chinese authorities had invited American newsmen to visit the country.

The final decision is up to Mr Rod O'Connor, head of the State Department's Division of Consular Affairs and Security.—France-Presse.

BOURGUIBA WARNS FRANCE

MILITARY PARADE IN ROME



A general view of the military parade in Rome held to mark the 11th anniversary of the present Republic. The salute was taken by President Gronchi. —Express Photo.

'LIGHT RAYS' WERE A BRITISH CONCEPT

Complaints Under Investigation

Washington, June 13.

A US Army spokesman said today that the wartime experiment with powerful lights which some former American soldiers now complained had made them sterile was originally a British concept.

The spokesman confirmed that the experiment had been carried out and said that the complaints were being investigated.

Reading from a 1945 ordnance report on the programme, he said the scheme—to blind the enemy at night with 13 million candlepower lights mounted on tanks while troops advanced in darkness behind them—was conceived by the British and borrowed by the US Army in 1943.

Disclosure that some men involved in the experiment had become sterile was first published in a New York daily news dispatch from Washington last night.

INQUIRY

The army spokesman said the Army Secretary, Mr Wilbur Brucker, had received a telegram from former Major Marshall White asking that an inquiry into the complaints by men under his former command be made. The inquiry will be made, the spokesman said.

In Bridgport, Connecticut, a lawyer Mr Raymond Lyddy, said he had been retained by four former soldiers to represent them. Mr Lyddy said at least a dozen soldiers who were employed in the experiment were either sterile or had fathered deformed children. A total of about 3,000 men were associated with at least some phases of the experiment.

The Army spokesman said that until Mr White's telegram was received there had been no questions raised with the Army about possible effects of the wartime experiment.

He added that the scheme was never used in battle as developed because no suitable opportunity presented itself.

RHINE CROSSING

Nearly 500 tanks had been modified to carry the powerful arc lamps. Several batteries of these tanks were used once as ordinary searchlights to illuminate a stretch of the Rhine River during an Allied crossing in 1945.

The scheme as developed, but never used in battle, was to line up the light-carrying tanks about 60 yards apart and have them throw their dazzling beams simultaneously toward the enemy lines.

The Army found that the cones of darkness between the channels of light provided excellent concealment for advancing American soldiers and vehicles while the enemy would be dazzled and confused by the lights.—Reuter.

GEORGE FEELS STRONGER

Atlanta, June 13.

Former Sen. Walter F. George, President Eisenhower's special Nato Ambassador, battled a serious circulatory ailment today but doctors said they were "optimistic" about his chance of recovery.

The 79-year-old Georgia Democrat was hospitalised yesterday for what was at first reported to be a routine checkup. The seriousness of his condition was divulge later.

George issued a statement from his bed that "I feel stronger this morning and had a comfortable night."

A physician attending George said the specific ailment that is being treated is hardening of the arteries that nourish the heart. A symptom of the disease was the presence of sharp pains in the chest.—United Press.

Vienna, June 13.

Warsaw Radio today announced that a "religious research centre" will be inaugurated in the Polish capital in the near future.

It said the research institute's main task would be the "systematic, scientific evaluation of the history of religion." The centre was being organised by the Polish Academy of Sciences.—China Mail Special.

Afro-Asian Group Move

New York, June 13.

The Afro-Asian Group in the United Nations today agreed to seek an international investigation of the Algerian situation.

Dr Mehdi Ben Abboud, the Moroccan Ambassador who is chairman of the 28-member group this month, would call on Mr Dag Hammarskjold, the Secretary-General, to ask him to consult with the French on such a plan, informants said.

Dr Ben Abboud told correspondents that the group unanimously agreed on "appropriate steps to air the question," but he declined to go into details about these.

He indicated wide endorsement of an appeal to Mr Hammarskjold by the Algerian Nationalists for an investigation by the International Red Cross of the actions of both sides in the Algeria strife.—Reuter.

IKE TO MAKE MAJOR SPEECH

Washington, June 13.

President Eisenhower will make a major speech on June 24 at the Annual Conference of State Governors at Williamsburg, Virginia, the White House announced today.

The White House Press Secretary, Mr James Hagerty, said the theme of the address would be disclosed later.—Reuter.

Risk Of War If Troop Clashes Go On In Tunis

Tunis, June 13.

The Tunisian Prime Minister, M. Habib Bourguiba, said in a broadcast to his people tonight that there was a risk war would break out between France and Tunisia if the recent series of clashes between their troops continued.

M. Bourguiba said: "If Tunisian authority and sovereignty continue to be flouted this will inevitably lead to a risk of a war, which the Tunisian people are ready to face if it is thrust upon them."

The refusal of the French Army to cease troops movements on Tunisian soil created a serious situation. The French Army was wholly responsible for the recent incidents on one of which a senior Tunisian Foreign Ministry official, M. Khemais Hajeri, was seriously hurt and six Tunisian national guardsmen killed, M. Bourguiba added.

He declared in his weekly radio address to the nation that "The refusal of the French military authorities to submit to the decision of the Tunisian government and to subordinate their movements to the agreement of the Tunisian authorities has created a serious situation."

PARIS COMMENT

At the beginning of the month Bourguiba forbade the 45,000 French troops stationed in this former French protectorate to move from place to place without Tunisian permission.

Authoritative sources in Paris tonight, commenting on the speech made in Tunis earlier today by Tunisian Premier, Habib Bourguiba, said the wish which he expressed for re-opening Franco - Tunisian negotiations fully conformed with the often-expressed French viewpoint on the subject.

However, the same sources expressed surprise that the desire to renew negotiations should be accompanied, on the Tunisian side, by criticisms of the behaviour of the French army and reproaches addressed to the French Ambassador, Georges Gorse, in Tunis for having allegedly overstepped his rights by establishing the truth on recent incidents between the French and Moroccan troops. —All Agencies.

ST LAURENT STILL IN POWER

Ottawa, June 13.

The St Laurent government remained in office tonight after five hours of Cabinet meetings studying the curious position it faced after defeat of nine Ministers and loss of its majority in the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Louis St Laurent announced that the Cabinet would "resume" its meeting tomorrow at 1430 GMT.

He said that the Cabinet had been studying order in council required to be passed under existing statutes. The matters dealt with, he said, were not contentious.

He said he did not intend to call on Governor-General Vincent Massey tonight. A call on the Queen's representative would have to be made for the Prime Minister to tender his resignation and that of his government.—United Press.

ANOTHER MISSILE CRASHES

Erica, V., June 13.

A Navy "conventional target projectile" crashed to earth 50 yards from a group of children in a group of summer cottages yesterday, the Navy said today. No one was injured.

A spokesman at Dahlgren Naval Proving Grounds said the non-explosive missile was fired down a 16-inch gun on the grounds at a target in the Potomac River. The spokesman said the missile misfired.

The missile missed a cottage by several yards, landed in the backyard and burrowed out of sight in a hole more than 10 feet wide.—China Mail Special.

POP

'CRUSOE' MYSTERY DEEPENS

JAPAN TO STAND WITH WEST

Tokyo, June 13.

The Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, said here today that he would tell President Eisenhower, during their forthcoming Washington talks, that Japan definitely stands in the Western camp and does not want to follow a neutralist or pro-Communist policy.

"The main purpose of my trip to Washington is to emphasise this policy of my government and the need for friendly relations between the people of Japan and the people of the United States," he said at a press conference.

The Premier said he would not take up the controversial Girard case as a specific problem. But he indicated that he would talk with President Eisenhower and the US Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, about possible revisions in the mutual security pact and the administrative agreement under which American troops are stationed in Japan.

FOUNDATION

"I hope my talks in the United States will lay the foundation for strengthening relations between Japan and the United States for the next ten years," he said.

Premier Kishi said Japan had not the intention of recognising Communist China.

"But when it comes to trade," he said, "we feel trade should be increased."

He said Japan had no intention of shipping strategic items to Communist China and had no intention of following Britain's lead in "going it alone" in China trade affairs.

He said Japan favoured elimination of the "China differential" but "I believe unity is important to the free world and any action on this important matter should be a majority decision. We will not follow England's course." — United Press.

Graves Of Three Baby Girls Found On Castaway's Tiny Island

London, June 13.

The 19th century graves of three baby girls have been discovered on the lonely Pacific island of Maldon, scene of Britain's hydrogen bomb tests, it was learned today.

Their tombstones, perfectly preserved, lay a few yards from the hut of Adam McCulloch, a voluntary castaway who went to the island in the early 1860's.

No trace has been found of McCulloch's grave or skeleton. There also appeared to be no record of any women having lived on the island.

Maldon, a coral atoll surrounded by treacherous reefs, is 400 miles south of Christmas Island. Five miles long and four and a half miles wide, it contains a large salt lagoon cut off from the sea.

The Find

The find was made by a party of Royal engineers after they made a difficult landing on the island last year from a heavily laden British army vessel.

In the hut, they found the diaries of Adam McCulloch stacked in a corner. These showed that he volunteered to go to the island after it was turned into a small coral mining post by a Mr Benjamin Nicholson, a British subject with business connections in Australia.

With a small number of South Sea islanders, McCulloch set up a small coral-cutting mine. The output was collected each year by ship.

In a small graveyard were three tombstones, bearing only Christian names. One of the girls, according to the quite legible inscription on the stone, had apparently been drowned in the pounding surf of the coral reef.

100 Years

The engineers found that the hut, although apparently uninhabited for nearly 100 years, showed signs of its last occupant making a hurried and unexpected departure.

Everything in the room was nearly stacked away on shelves; cultery and cups lay on the table.

The bedrooms in the wooden hut, which in layout resembled a large modern bungalow, were left neat and tidy—except for thick layers of dust.

Entries in McCulloch's diary show that he paid his small band of employees £2 a week, but regularly imposed fines for any slight misdemeanour.

They included one shilling for missing church services and varying fines for fighting and other types of "loose behaviour."

Long Snouts

The "pig" found on the island and presumably taken there by McCulloch had extremely long snouts.

The only way the animals could get water was by burrowing their noses into the parched soil.

The wreck of a Japanese fishing trawler was found on the beach. It is believed to have been damaged by a torpedo during the last war and to have drifted on to the island's reefs.

After spending several months on the island, the Japanese left.

They may have managed to make one of McCulloch's old outrigger canoes seaworthy.

Destroyed

The hut and all the evidence of McCulloch's stay on Maldon Island had to be destroyed by the Royal engineers to make way for the military preparations for "Operation Grapple"—the explosion of Britain's first hydrogen bomb last month.

His diaries and other records will return to Britain when the operation is completed later this year.

Experts will then try to solve the mystery of this volunteer "Robinson Crusoe" and his strange land. — China Mail Special.

TROTSKY ASSASSIN LOSES APPEAL

Mexico City, June 13.

Jacques Mornard, the assassin of exiled Russian revolutionary leader, Leon Trotsky, has lost his last chance to obtain his release from a Mexican prison before 1960, when he will have served all of his 20-year sentence, it was learned today.

Jacques Mornard, or Frank Jackson or Ramon Mercader — no positive identification could ever be made — has attempted during the last three years to obtain release after serving two-thirds of his sentence.

REJECTED

The Mexican prison authorities refused to release him, and a Mexican court yesterday rejected his appeal. The main fact against Mornard's release was that he entered Mexico illegally in 1940, several months before killing the former Soviet Commissar for War.

The Mexican court said that the early release of convicts was aimed at permitting the authorities to note their moral adjustment, but that this was impossible in Mornard's case since he would be immediately expelled from the country for having entered with a false passport and under a false name.

Moreover, the prison authorities considered that Mornard had not changed and that he was still a danger to society.—France-Presse.

IKE AND DULLES NOT IN STEP

— *The Scotsman*

Edinburgh, June 13.

The Scotsman said today that President Eisenhower did not seem to be in step with Mr John Foster Dulles, American State Secretary, on the question of relaxing embargoes on trade with Communist China.

This independent newspaper said in a leading article: "Britain's refusal to continue the special restrictions on trade with China over and above those applicable to Russia is forcing on the United States antagonisms reappraisal of her policy which Mr Dulles is not at all inclined to make.

"The trouble is that American policy is like a house built on sand. It is a pure illusion that Chiang Kai-shek (Nationalist Chinese leader) is a leader who could now rally China to his banner: and in fact the United States has let it be known that the idea is not to support any crazy scheme for an invasion of the Mainland.

STRANGE

"Even President Eisenhower does not seem to be quite in step with Mr Dulles, which is strange in a military man.

"Mr Dulles has courteously said that the American position in regard to trade with China was correctly outlined by the President last week, but all the same the President was decidedly half-hearted about the extra or differential restrictions on China.

"'Whether we should eliminate this differential,' the President said, 'frankly, I don't see as much advantage in maintaining as some people do, although I have never advocated its complete elimination.'"—Reuter.

CLIMBER RETURNING TO UK

Katmandu, June 13.

Dr Charles Evans, the Liverpool surgeon whose two-man expedition was the smallest ever to climb a major Himalayan peak, left Katmandu today for Britain.

With one other climber, Mr Dennis Davis, and four sherpas, Dr Evans scaled 24,000-foot Annapurna Four but was beaten back by bad weather 1,500 feet below the summit of 26,041-foot Annapurna Two.

Dr Evans exploit has opened up the Himalayas to small mountaineering parties such as his for the first time. He thinks Annapurna Two is climbable by a two-man party given good weather.—Reuter.

REAL COOL, MAN!

That head you see there is the Duke of Edinburgh dripping with water after he had doused himself after playing polo. The locale was Cowdray Park, and the Prince's team was opposed by an Indian team captained by the Maharajah of Jaipur. The Maharajah's men won.—Express Photo.

WORLD TAKING MEASURES TO COMBAT FLU

Paris, June 13.

Authorities in many parts of the world were tonight working on measures to check the influenza epidemic which has been raging through Asia for the past month, killing hundreds and putting millions on the sick list.

Special precautions have already been taken at the Vatican City and Mecca, visited by millions of pilgrims at this time of the year. At ports and airports in Asia, Europe and the United States, travellers were being examined with the prospect of being put in quarantine if they showed signs of "Asian flu". These include a high temperature, stiffness and pains in the back and chest.

A Pakistani sailor was given an extensive medical examination at Orly airport yesterday and only allowed to proceed to London after the French authorities were satisfied that he was not carrying a contagious disease.

QUARANTINE

The French liner "Vietnam" in Durban, and the British troopship "Empire Fowey" at the Cape, have both been put in quarantine because of suspected cases aboard.

The Nationalist Chinese authorities announced today that the influenza death-roll had risen to 101, while a million and a half persons were stricken with the disease.

In Japan, 400,000 cases have been reported since the epidemic started there in early April.

After sweeping through the Philippines, Indonesia, Malaya and Burma, the outbreak has now reached India, where some 50 persons have already died in Bombay and Calcutta.

Nearly 35,000 persons have been affected by the disease in New Delhi. The disease has taken the highest toll in the thickly populated old quarters of the towns, leaving the modern residential areas relatively untouched.—France-Presse.

ASIAN FLU DUE TO TESTS?

London, June 13.

The epidemic of Asian flu which has swept Asia since April may be "another evil consequence" of nuclear tests in the Pacific and Siberia, a writer in the medical magazine "Lancet" said today.

The writer, M. Piric, said that increased radiation from nuclear tests and other sources stepped up mutation frequency of disease viruses. Asian flu is caused by a hitherto unknown virus.

Piric said East Asia had suffered most so far from nuclear test fallout and added: "There is therefore no intrinsic improbability in the idea that this influenza epidemic is yet another evil consequence of these tests."

The magazine said British doctors believe the epidemic may spread to Europe, remain dormant during the summer and then resume in the autumn.—France-Presse.

RUSSIANS BEAMING WITH GOODWILL AT MOSCOW RECEPTION

By VINCENT BUIST

Moscow, June 13.

In a burst of cordiality not seen since before the Hungarian rising last October, five Soviet leaders tonight sipped whisky and chatted with Western diplomats at a birthday reception for Queen Elizabeth in the British Embassy.

Marshal Nikolai Bulganin, Soviet Prime Minister, and Mr Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet Communist Party Chief, are still away on their visit to Helsinki, but four vice-premiers and a former foreign minister were among the Soviet guests at the party given by Sir Patrick Reilly, British Ambassador.

They included: Mr Anastas Mikoyan, Mr Georgi Malenkov, Mr Mikhail Pervukhin and Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, and the former Foreign Minister, Mr Dmitri Shepilov, who now holds an important party post.

Mr Mikoyan drank repeated toasts to British-Soviet good relations.

ANXIOUS

When asked whether these relations, which were so bad six months ago, were recovering, he replied: "We are always anxious to maintain good relations with Britain and any other state but this of course is a two-sided affair."

Mr Mikoyan said that the Soviet Union was always anxious to do its bit in restoring to the full the friendly ties between London and Moscow.

Questioned about his attitude to the proposal by Mr John Foster Dulles, US Secretary of State, that there should be regular television and radio interview exchanges, Mr Mikoyan said he personally was in favour of such exchanges.

Asked whether a new tone of harshness had crept into the Soviet press recently towards the United States, he waved his hand and replied: "you are quite mistaken."

POLITE PEOPLE

He said the Soviet Union would reply soon to the latest German note on Moscow talks on trade and other subjects.

Turning to a West German reporter he added: "Don't think we don't recognise that you are in a hurry, but we are a polite people and we shall reply. You have time but we also have time."

Recalling that Mr Khrushchev, in his recent American television appearance, had spoken about easing restrictions on diplomatic travel, Mr Mikoyan said the Soviet Union was prepared to discuss this problem and obtain a reasonable agreement. He gave no details of a date and place for such negotiations.—Reuter.

Algiers, June 13.

The office of the French Minister Resident in Algiers, Robert Lacoste, tonight issued a communique, strongly denying Algerian rebel reports that French forces had massacred 35 inhabitants of the Wagram area three days ago.—France-Presse.

MAUNOURY TO VISIT LONDON

London, June 13.

M. Maurice Bourges-Maunoury, the new French Premier, will fly to London on Saturday to attend the unveiling by the Queen Mother of a plaque in memory of members of the Free French Forces and their British comrades in the resistance movement.

The Premier, who was a Second World War Resistance leader himself, will lead a party of 200 men and women of the Resistance.

The Queen Mother will unveil the plaque at number one Dorset Square, London—headquarters of the Resistance movement from 1941-44.

After lunching with Mr Harold Macmillan, the British Prime Minister, M. Bourges-Maunoury will return to Paris. —Reuter.

Locomotive Goes Into Retirement

Jersey City, June 13.

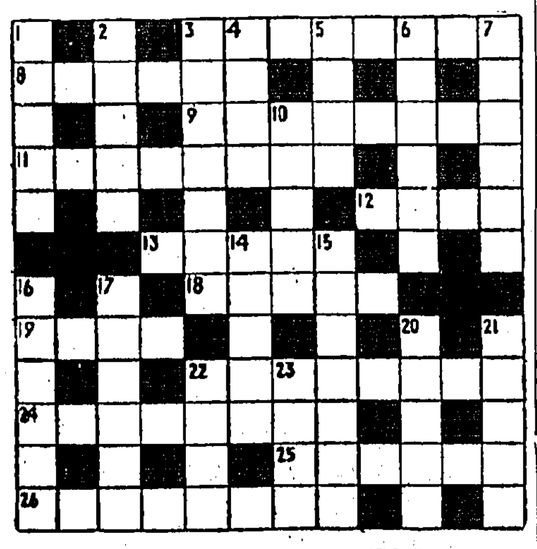
America's first diesel-electric locomotive went into retirement today after 32 years of service.

The 300-horsepower engine clattered around Jersey Central Railroad freight yards here and then made its last run to Elizabethport and back before being shipped to the Baltimore & Ohio Museum in Baltimore.

Railroad officials, newsmen and photographers went along for old "No.1000's" last trip.

The little locomotive wrote railroading history in October, 1925, when it was introduced as the successor to steam engines.—United Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

3 Are such novels mostly written in Latin? (8)
8 Hang around; i.e. for underwear (6)
9 Gilbert and Sullivan card game? (8)
11 Comforted by having one's cold put right? (8)
12 Funeral carriage (4)
13 Surrendered (6)
16 Historical appointments? (6)
19 Not a usual way to cook steak? (4)
22 Made to shut up (8)
24 Goes abroad to get Russian aircraft speeds (8)
25 Proust is in a daze (6)
26 Such drivers might be said to be accident free (8)

DOWN

1 The courage it takes to play the harp? (6)
2 Miss Winn? (8)
3 Lay, then sat again? (7)
4 Said to come from Balmoral (4)
5 Eager for a boy to lose his head (4)
6 But is it a sin to go up to the net in this game? (6)
7 Applause from drinking companions? (6)
10 Though dogmatic, can be taken two ways (5)
14 Holds up the boat (5)
15 Strongly dislikes half dead cricket matches (7)
16 First book (6)
17 Is it lamentable that there are such actors? (6)
20 Room with a view? (5)
21 Trouble and service combine to make things look better (5)
22 Is it good to have the wind up when you do so? (4)
23 What you have after eating some cake (4).

THURSDAY'S CROSSWORD.—Across: 3 Re-gist-er, 7 Orate, 8 Panicant, 10 Toiler, 13 Similar, 16 Lope, 17 Severe-d, 18 Secodes, 20 O-din, 21 Dissect, 26 Deeper, 27 Alder-men, 28 Docks, 29 Enriches. Down: 1 Hosts, 2 Maxim(um), 3 Repel, 4 Iris, 5 Tremor, 6 Rot-Ted, 9 Erased, 11 Oiled, 12 Liken, 14 Beside, 15 Lease, 16 Peace, 19 Sel-ace, 19 Cinder, 22 S-end-s, 23 Spice, 24 Treat, 25 Eric.

MAYFLOWER II BUMPS HER WAY INTO PLYMOUTH

Plymouth, Mass. June 13.

A band of latter-day Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock today after a collision with a Coast Guard tow boat injured one of Mayflower II's crew and marred the end of the 54-day trans-Atlantic crossing.

The 92-foot reproduction of the 17th-Century Pilgrim ship was under full sail when the Coast Guard boat, coming alongside to put aboard a tow line at the entrance to Plymouth Harbour, swerved in front of her. The tug's mast and radar gear became entangled in the Mayflower's sail.

In the scramble to free the two vessels Joseph Lacey, 26, of Kingsdown Parade, Bristol, England, was crushed between the two craft. He was sent to hospital with a sprained back and injured ribs.

Once freed, Mayflower II rode into harbour with her sails furled and masts bare, surrounded by a flotilla of private yachts and excursion boats.

She had another bump from a Coast Guard vessel getting under way from Provincetown this morning. There was no injury or damage.

The crowd of tourists waiting here for the 100-ton vessel to complete her history-repeating voyage were unaware of the accidents and their welcome was unrestrained.

Captain Alan Villiers, skipper of Mayflower, said that during the crossing the ship did not have a single case of sickness or accident.

He said: "By the grace of God, it's the best ship I ever sailed." But he admitted that at the start of the 5,400-mile trip "I was scared because I didn't know whether the ship would be able to stand gale force winds."—United Press.

ROCK 'N' ROLL BLARES OUT IN SOCHI

—and the joint nearly collapses

A SUN HAT MADE OF NEWSPAPER

A RUSSIAN beach is rather a serious place. No noise, no deckchairs, no ice-cream or bottles of pop. And bathing dress is straightforward with no nonsense about fashion or fancy sun hats. The girl in this group of young Russians has made herself a hat of newspaper before settling down to a quiet game of cards with her friends.

I TRAVEL TOURIST TO RUSSIA

The story of an ordinary sightseer's extraordinary trip behind the Iron Curtain

by ANNE SHARPLEY

THE beach at Sochi is narrow and pebbly and far from crowded. This afternoon in May—hot in the sun but cold in the sea—with the Russians laid out, plump and white as young seals, conditions were bordering on the idyllic. "Who are they?" I asked Nina, my official guide. For they showed all the signs of being a Nearly Smart Young Set. Lurid satin bras teamed with black trunks were almost a uniform and—more surprisingly—almost a Bikini.

The ordeal

"They are staying at the rest homes and sanatoria. Some of them are actors and actresses," she said.

Patient as fakirs on beds of nails, they were stretched out on the pebbles — turning their buttery skins brown. The sea was more or less ignored.

I thought of my black one-piece bathing suit among all those pale plump midriffs and let myself off the ordeal of joining them. Being stared at in slacks is one thing. But being stared at in a bathing suit....

Anyway, there were the pebbles. Sochi, which is so filled with costly Corinthian columns it is like a herd of white elephants, could have done with trading a couple of dozen of them for a swimming pool.

Depressing

"Come on, let's go shopping," I said to Nina—bored with the pebbles. But there was nothing to shop for I quickly found—except a white sheepfelt hat with a sheepswool trimming (35 roubles).

The ugliness and costliness of Russian clothing is the most depressing aspect of the country. The average wage is 200 roubles a week but a dress of cheerless chiffon with weary roses on it and no style at all was 450 roubles! Deadbeat dresses at Dior prices, I thought to myself.

Men's shoes of best quality—which is rather like our worst—400 roubles. A platinum watch, a dizzy 5,425 roubles. Eggs were five roubles for ten. A man's shirt, 174 roubles.

"We must find a record-player for the rock 'n' roll records I've brought with me," I said to Nina.

Black market

In a sort of general store, alongside such appealing seaside souvenirs as a crudely carved marble owl for 195 roubles, we found a record-player.

I handed Mr Bill Haley to his first Sochi audience.

"Rock This Joint" whammed out, and the joint nearly collapsed.

Jazz is fairly well known in Russia as there is a busy black market in discs made from tape recordings of overseas radio programmes. But this!

In fact the astonishment of the people in the shop could be a little excused as the needle started jumping out of the groove and a more extraordinary din than even Mr Haley can produce was the result. Finally it was me that begged to have it taken off.

Soothingly

Nina, calm and gentle as usual, said, soothingly: "Well, at least, I've got some idea of what it sounds like now." And off we went, leaving the joint well and truly rocked.

We stayed overnight at Odessa and went next day to Kiev.

Here I inadvertently disgraced myself three times. First, by taking a picture of a beggar—a nice, bearded old boy with one leg whom I snapped taking a five-rouble note from an American tourist.

So charming

"There are no beggars in Russia," I was told categorically, when an angry crowd had borne me back to the hotel. It was no use arguing. I had, in fact, seen several beggars in Russia and been stopped by them.

Next, I insisted on going into a delightful but very old market where the old women sell the produce they have patiently won from the little personal plots of land they are allowed to own on the immense acres of the collective farms. They were charming old girls, simple and full of dignity.

But for some reason the rather priggish younger Russians are desperately ashamed of them. And when I bought some vivid little wooden toys that were the only bright and ingenious things I had seen in all my stay I was told I ought to buy "something more typical of our culture."

The third incident was my "arrest." I wandered off on my own and was taking a very intriguing shot of a new block of flats with some beat-up little shacks next to it. I was seized by a very tall Russian workman who tried to take my camera.

Much nicer

"Americanski?" he roared at me furiously. I shook my head. "Deutsch?" he roared again even more furiously, for Kiev has not forgotten the Nazi occupation.

"English," I said. "Ah, English. Good," he said, getting immediately much nicer.

Nevertheless, I was escorted by him and a bodyguard that increased to seven as we went along through a shanty town. Amused by the size of my squad, I started to drill them: "Left, right, left, right." At first this was not thought in the least funny, but gradually they began to smile.

We arrived at the police station all roaring with laughter and after a half-hour's hanging around I was rescued by a very stuffy young woman from Intourist who lectured me all the way back to the hotel.

Refused

That evening I dined with a Russian-born American who had travelled all the way to Kiev to visit his mother's grave outside the town, only to be refused permission to go there. He had grown rich in America but he was deeply attached to Russia. There were so many childhood places he wanted to visit but he was not allowed to move out of Kiev.

As we walked down the main street we gathered a small crowd round us. As he could speak Russian I was able to get closer to people through him than ever before. But there was one young Russian I didn't need a translator for. He had been brought back by his family after seven years in Canada. His yearning and sense of being cut off from everything he knew and liked was pathetic.

Last night

As a meagre compensation I gave him the rock 'n' roll records.

This was my last night in Russia. Next day we flew to Moscow to pick up the airplane to Prague.

As Nina and I said goodbye (and I was truly sad to say good-bye to her) there was so much I wanted to say. I had seen so much I hated but I regretted in many ways being such a turbulent tourist. I had seen so much that was lovable and wonderful in Russia too—and this was nearly always when I was doing what they didn't want me to do. I had made human contacts and felt human warmth, in spite of the Intourist barrier.

My advice

And I was glad that I would probably remember those long after my dislike of the other side of Russia had died away. And for these things I would tell anyone who asks me: "Go to Russia."

ENDS SERIES

I'm an egrazaphobist says Tallulah

by NANCY SPAIN

WHAT makes Tallulah Bankhead tick? I went along to the Ritz to find out.

How does it feel to come back to London, facing the town behind a pair of dark glasses? How is it done? Well, it's easy....

You hide behind a big word. You say: "I'm an egrazaphobist, that's me," and let The Legend do its work.

Miss Bankhead spelled out the word for me and I went home and looked it up in the Oxford Dictionary. I failed to find it. But Miss Bankhead says it means "A morbid terror of hard work."

That may be. Now, what's Miss Bankhead like? Well, for a start she can't sit still. She paces up and down like a race-horse or an elderly child of three.

She flings back her beige locks, she asks you to look at her eyelashes to see that they're still real. She wears a brown twin set and pearls (and for all I care sensible shoes) as though they were a Balmain creation.

And, of course, even although she is as dated as Michael Arlen's "Green Hat" she is about to be the smartest woman in town.

"You may call me Tallulah," said she. "And I do not lightly give permission for that, except, of course, to gallery girls and boys."

But to me she will always be Miss Bankhead. Everything this woman says and does is a contradiction, every time she opens her mouth she takes back the word she first thought of.

I'm sure she is very lovable, just like a dog that bites you is lovable.

OLD PALS

"AND I would like you to know that everything everybody says about me in the newspapers is a lot of misquotations," she said.

"If you really want to help me you should say I want John and Mary and Fenn to get in touch with me. Never mind John and Mary who. They'll know."

So the old pals act still works, even for a legend, I thought.

She then explained that the reason why she was walking about so much ("Although I always walk about a lot") was because she wanted us to admire her wonderful figure.

"I'm nothing but bones now," she said, "nothing but bones. The pep-up pills calm me down and the calm-down pills pep me up."

She took a deep and apparently satisfying swig from a tall jug full of what looked like intoxicating liquor.

"What's that?" I asked. "Cold tea," she said.

I simply couldn't believe in this vitality, kept going on cold tea. "Nervous" vitality I should call it, except that the lady was obviously scared of nothing.

"Don't you eat anything, ever?"

"Oh yes, I had breakfast on the plane. I had bacon and eggs and grape fruit, and toast and butter and marmalade. But I won't eat lunch now. YOU have lunch."

"No," I said.

Being Miss Bankhead, I thought, must be like being a long-playing gramophone record, eternally playing on a machine built for perpetual motion. I would not care to be Miss Bankhead at all.

"How do you keep going?" I asked. "What is the secret?"

She didn't know.

HER WIT

"I'VE had shingles, hepatitis, smallpox, mumps, measles (oh, I nearly died with measles), triple pneumonia, gastric ulcers, neuritis, and I've broken my hand and my ribs. Why, I've a steel pin in my hand right now. No, I feel nothing except when I get some moisture on it. Then it feels like chilblains. That's why I never shake hands now. Indeed, I can't bear to be touched at all. Particularly when I'm not made up."

A series of *non sequiture*, that's Miss Bankhead. Sensitive, too. But hidden back of that phiz, those hot blue eyes, that complicated, impossible personality, is still a quick wit.

Here are two of the things she says:—

About her laugh: "Sometimes they say, 'Miss Bankhead, in the name of Southern womanhood do something about that laugh,' and sometimes they say 'Miss Bankhead, what's gone wrong, we don't hear you laugh,' so either way I'd better not laugh. Anyway, when I do I lose my voice."

She lost her voice the other day.

Of the English: "It's no use trying to pay them any compliments. They don't like compliments, they are the most sentimental, emotional people in the world."

There you are. That's Miss Bankhead, a simple, unspoiled child of nature, an egrazaphobist at heart, just like you and me.

POCKET CARTOON
by OSBERT LANCASTER

"Have no fear, chère Comtesse, on my word as a diplomat I'm not after what you think!"

POCKET CARTOON
By OSBERT LANCASTER

"By the way, before we go any further, you might like to know that all broadcasting and television rights in my duodenal are handled by my agents on the usual royalty basis."

This Funny World

"Here's the second page of mother's letter, dear!"

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

BORN today, you are an individualist and will want to stand on your own feet without getting help or advice from anyone. You have a spiritual nature, although you may not be religious in the conventional sense. Your intuitions are keen, and at times you are psychic. If you learn to recognise this gift, you can turn it to good use very often, for you will be able to guide your actions to the best possible advantage.

You have a deep sense of responsibility for all those less fortunate than yourself and will want to help them in substantial fashion. Since you have a magnetic personality, you are able to enlist others in any cause for which you are working. You have a good head for business as well as the ability to turn a little into a lot during your lifetime. You men have a talent for politics and, without too much effort, can become statesmen on the national level You are not one, however, to follow in the path of others but will always prefer to project your own aims and ideas for others to adopt.

You enjoy activity and are fond of excitement. You want something going on all the time, and if things get dull, you are right on hand to stir them up. Emotional by nature, you will be most content if you wed at an early age so that you have a family of your own upon which you lavish your love and devotion.

Among those born on this date were: Harriet Beecher Stowe and Samuel Crowther, authors; Major Edward Bowes, radio producer Robert La Follette, statesman; John Nolen, architect; John McCormack, singer; and Daniel W. Powers, banker and philanthropist.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—Utilise your full quota of clear thinking if you are to make the right and proper decision at this time.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)—Co-operative business ventures in partnership are definitely in favour for today. Make excellent progress.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—There may be considerable confusion in the air, but you can dispel it if you are astute and act quickly.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If you think clearly and take an active and progressive attitude, then all should go well with you now.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—A fast-paced day with many luring inducements. Test all new opportunities with an eye to their practicality.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—A short trip over the week-end can give you a pleasant change of pace. Be discreet during evening hours.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—If you are constructive in your thinking, you can act in a neat, straight line toward your objective.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Your intuitive judgment may prove to be more accurate than your reasoning powers today. Pay heed!

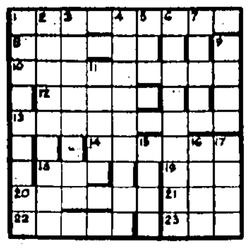
AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—Concentrate on doing the things you want to achieve most in the very near future. Don't procrastinate.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Opportunities beckon invitingly, but there is an undercurrent of uncertainty which needs careful thought.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—Check risks attached to any newly-projected enterprise to make sure you are heading in the right direction.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—There is apt to be some interference with your career potential at this time which calls for a highly perceptive reasoning.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. This gets your places right. (9)
8. Use. (6)
10. The sort of welcome given by fan clubs. (9)
12. I get into a prominent feature. (5)
15. This could be horrid. (9)
16. Give them hooks! (6)
18. It often participated in old-time coaching—yet its aim was now educational. (3)
19. Cheek, oddly enough. (3)
20. Big noises in the East. (6)
21. Before adherent hides it. (3)
22. Serpentine (5)
23. Sea of Moses. (3)

Down

1. Genius flowers when you get the ram inside! (9)
2. Return the name and add most of the nation. (9)
3. The other side. (8)
4. Enough to waken the place up! (9)
5. Burns knew it. (3)
6. If you want to get ahead, turn this, art! (9)
7. Time a woman takes to dress. (5)
9. Requests. (4)
11. He had his strong points. (6)
13. Preliminary, sometimes, to make-up. (4)
14. Dublin gives it a capital service. (4)
17. A small special hurried to little Ted. (4)

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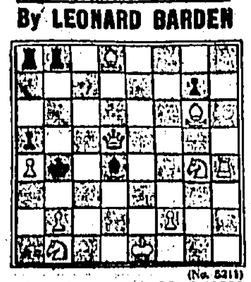
Yesterday's solution

CHESS

By LEONARD BARDEN



(No. 5211)

A problem by A. Mari (1929). White mates in two.

Solution No 5210: 1 Q—R6 (1 . . . PxQ: 2 Kt×P mate)

London Express service.

JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Texas Bid Wins Vote

By OSWALD JACOBY

THE Jacoby transfer bid is used at the two level after an opening no-trump.

In case an opponent is unkind enough to overcall, all two and three-level bids become normal but if you want to use the transfer bid you do so at the four level. This use at the four level is also known as the Texas convention.

Arthur Seidman of New York writes that the bid came up and worked wonderfully in a recent rubber bridge game at the Cavendish Club.

He opened one no-trump and his partner, John Kachmer bid four hearts over West's three-heart overcall. This was the transfer bid and Arthur went to four spades.

	NORTH 23 ♠ A K 9 7 5 2 ♥ 6 4 2 ♦ 10 7 6 ♣ 5	
WEST ♠ 4 ♥ A Q J 10 8 7 5 ♦ 5 4 ♣ K J 9		EAST ♠ Q 8 ♥ 3 ♦ K Q 8 3 ♣ 8 7 6 4 3 2
	SOUTH (D) ♠ J 10 6 3 ♥ K 9 ♦ A J 9 2 ♣ A Q 10	

Both vulnerable

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	3 ♥	4 ♥	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♦ 5

His letter finishes, "West opened the five of diamonds. I won that trick, drew two rounds of trumps and eventually had to give up a diamond and two hearts.

"As you can see, the only 'ice-cold game' was in spades from my seat. A diamond opening would embarrass me greatly at three no-trump, although I might have worked out a way to make the hand. If my partner played four spades, three rounds of hearts would beat him automatically, as he would not be able to shut out East's queen of trumps and would still have a losing diamond.

"The J.T.B. wins another vote."

CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
1 N.T.	Pass	?	

You, South, hold:

♠ K J 8 7 6 ♥ 3 2 ♦ Q 9 7 6 ♣ 8 4

What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. You do not want to let this hand play in no-trump.

TODAY'S QUESTION

You hold the same hand. After your two-diamond bid your partner bids three diamonds. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

NOWADAYS a man does not have to bite a shark to get into the news.

The item I have just read says that he did it in self-defence. Any reversal of the normal procedure makes startling news. When I edited the old Rochdale Observer we used to send a reporter out, during hard frosts, to freeze an egg on the pavement, and we always kept a special headline for dull days.

CIRCUS SENSATION
Lion Puts Head In Girl's Mouth

In passing

WHY did nobody ever tell me that Stevenson, in his "Travels with a Donkey," which I had never read until the other day, misquotes and ruins the magic lines: "From the lone shieling. . . ."? Moreover he calls himself a "Scotchman," and more than once I have had to refer to Scots whisky to avoid being torn to bits by angry Scots.

Windfall

She complained that a basket of washing was left on her doorstep.

(News item.)

THIS recalls the soft spring day when a famous London hostess, leaving her house to get her chins refashioned, nearly fell over a large basket. From a heap of tumbled linen came a piping voice: "I'm a 'omeless orphan, erbandunned by my crool parints. I want a glass of milk." The lady removed the linen, and saw a large unshaven face. "How old are you, my little one?" she asked. "Forty-seven," came the manly reply, as Captain Foulenough stepped briskly from the basket. "For milk read champagne," he added suavely.

Without comment

The car is made for the open road, to swoop along at 80 or 90 miles an hour on almost any straight that offers.

(Motoring correspondent.)

Top secret

REPORTS have been issued by publicity men that Trivia Tansy is to be secretly married again soon, and that the wedding will be followed by the largest and most expensive secret wedding breakfast ever produced, before the couple fly secretly to Paris for a secret honeymoon. Dawn Kedgaree commented: "By keeping everything secret a star adds to the mystery which surrounds her."

"Victorian prudery"

A FATHER who objected to his 15-year-old daughter eloping with an ex-convict bigamist and blackmailer was told by the girl, "You've never understood me."

TARGET

U	E	M
R	B	O
T	U	N

HOW many words of four letters or more can you make from the letters in the square on the left? In making each word, the letters in each of the small squares may be used once only. Each word must contain the large letter in the centre square, and there must be at least one nine-letter word in the list. No plurals; no foreign words; no proper names. TODAY'S TARGET: 19 words, good; 25 words, very good; 32 words, excellent. Solution tomorrow.

THURSDAY'S SOLUTION: Absence acme acon anise bane base beacon bean been bice bine bonce bone cane canoe case casein cease cense cene cone cosine case ebon ebonise encase eosin incase nice niece noise nose OBEISANCE obese obscene ocean once sane scene scone seance seen seine sice since sine.

WOMANSENSE

Spinach Loaf Served With Lemon Cheese Sauce

"REGARDEZ, Madame," the Chef whispered, "the diners near us in this restaurant. What vegetable do you see they are enjoying most?"

"Evidently the fresh spinach loaf with lemon cheese sauce featured on the menu, Chef," I replied. "It's a speciality of this restaurant. Let's taste-test.

One whiff of the aromatic sliced spinach loaf and we discovered the reason for its popularity — the rosemary seasoning.

"And the cheese sauce served with it is most refreshing," commented the Chef. "It is spiked with a little fresh lemon juice, which brings out a new high in the flavour of a cheese sauce.

"This loaf and sauce combination would be a perfect main dish for luncheon or in an otherwise light dinner."

FRESH SPINACH LOAF, rosemary-flavoured and topped with Lemon Cheese Sauce, is a speciality of the house at a famous restaurant.

Rosemary Spinach Loaf: Wash 2 lbs. fresh spinach. Cook, without adding water in a covered saucepan about 7 min. or until tender.

Drain. Save the liquid to use in making a sauce.

Chop the spinach medium-fine. Mix in ¾ c. soft enriched bread crumbs.

Saute 2 tbsp. minced onion in 3 tbsp. butter or margarine.

Gradually blend in ⅓ c. enriched flour.

Measure the spinach liquid. Add enough milk to make 1½ c. Blend into butter-flour mixture.

Stir-cook until boiling and thick. Add to the spinach.

Stir in 2 beaten egg yolks, 1 tsp. each salt and sugar, ½ tsp. crumbled whole rosemary leaves and ¼ tsp. ground black pepper.

Heat the remaining 2 egg whites until stiff and fold in.

Turn into an oiled 9" x 5" x 3" loaf pan. Set in a pan of hot water. Bake 1 hr. in a moderate oven, 375° F., or until firm enough to unmould.

Let stand 10 min. Then unmould on a serving platter.

Garnish with hard-cooked eggs and lemon slices. Serve plain or with the Chef's lemon cheese sauce given below.

Dinner

Citrus Fruit Cup
Casserole of Oddments of Capon with Potatoes
Rosemary Spinach Loaf
Radish-Celery-Lettuce Salad
Old-Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake
Coffee Tea Milk

All measurements are level; recipes proportioned to serve 4 to 6

Old-Fashioned Strawberry Shortcake: Real strawberry shortcake as traditionally made in New England is served warm.

It has a baking powder biscuit dough basis made into good-size, rather thin biscuits. Sometimes it is baked in a single layer in an 8" square or round pan.

The biscuits or layer are split, spread while hot with butter or margarine and put together when served with warm, juicy, sliced, sweetened strawberries.

The top layer should be placed upside down to hold the strawberries, otherwise they tend to slide off.

Accompany with light cream, whipped cream, or any whipped topping.

Lemon Cheese Sauce from the Chef

Melt 1½ tbsp. butter or margarine. Blend in 2 tbsp. flour. Gradually stir in 1 c. whole or skim milk. Cook-stir until boiling.

Add ½ tsp. salt, ⅛ tsp. ground black pepper and ¾ c. grated sharp Cheddar cheese. Cook-stir until cheese melts; then beat in 1 tbsp. fresh lemon juice.

Garnish with paprika.

Why Your Own Children Will Differ So Widely

By Garry C. Myers, Ph.D.

PARENTS are often puzzled when their children seem to be so different from one another. Is not their inheritance the same? Don't they have the same parents?

Actually, the parents are different when the second or third child arrives than they were when the first was born.

In the first place, they are older. They have been changed by other persons, by each other and by the first or following children.

Their experience with the first child makes them somewhat different toward the second and so on. The presence of a grandparent, a maid or a boarder in the family makes a difference.

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One child's response to one or both parents may differ from the response of the next or other children. So also the response by each parent to the children may be different.

Theoretically, you could and should love one child as much as another, but it often doesn't work out that way.

The good or poor way one child gets along with his playmates in the neighbourhood makes a difference with you and the other children. So, too, does his success or failure at school.

However, the lagging child isn't always the dull one. Sometimes he's just the opposite.

Again, one child will lag at school because a brother or sister excels—or vice versa. One youngster may be bad because another is so good. The good child wins more approvals, the bad one more rebukes and this impairs relationship between them and you.

One child may feel he does not get as much approval and attention from you as another or may fear he might lose your favour.

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There is no more difficult problem in a family than to help each and every child feel he is as much loved and wanted in the family as the rest. Then, just when you think you have the underdog bolstered up, another may begin to feel neglected.

As the children grow older, they grow more different from one another and more different possibly in their relationship with you and vice versa. When you consider all the reasons for the wide differences among your children, they mount immeasurably.

It is a great challenge to parents to sense these differences, not be too much worried about them, but to continue to strive to make the most of them.

Nail Varnish Has Many Uses

By HILLARY WENTWORTH

1. Replace torn leather on a shoe by sticking it with nail varnish; then varnish over again before polishing.
2. To restring beads quickly without a needle dip end of string for an inch or so into nail varnish, let it dry to form a needle-like point. You'll find this method specially handy when beads have holes too small to take a needle.
3. Labels on your bottle fruit and jam won't smudge or get soiled if you give them a coat of colourless nail polish before storing on the pantry shelf.
4. Save fumbling for the keys you use most on your key chain by marking them with an X in coloured nail polish.
5. Brush your brass buttons with a coat of colourless nail polish to prevent scratches.
6. When fishing or camping, matches can be waterproofed with a coat of nail varnish applied to the entire match. When you strike it friction wears through polish to match head.
7. Touch the centre of each button on a new garment with a drop of nail varnish. This will seal the thread so that it will not unravel, and is especially used for men's and boys' shirts.
8. A cloth belt won't develop ugly, frayed threads if you paint the inner edges with colourless nail polish.
9. Cover any metal buckles with a coat of nail varnish to prevent them from tarnishing.
10. Keep a bottle of colourless nail varnish in your handbag. It is invaluable as an emergency 'stop' for laddering stockings.
11. Give any metal clasps on your handbags a coat of nail varnish and they will not tarnish or lose their lustre.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Disappointed Magpie

—The Duck She Found Just Wouldn't Stay Collected—

By MAX TRELL

"OF course," General Tin, the Tin Soldier, was saying to Knarf, the shadow boy with the turned-about name, and Teddy, the Stuffed Bear, and Mary Jane, the Rag Doll, "I've hunted lots of animals in my time—lions and tigers and other ferocious beasts of the jungle."

"My, you're a brave man," said Mary Jane.

"I'm not a man," said General Tin, "I'm a tin soldier. And I don't think I'm very brave either. It's just that I'm not afraid."

"That's the same as being brave, isn't it?" said Knarf.

General Tin didn't answer this. Instead he said: "But there are lots of animals and birds, too, that I've never hunted. The reason is, there's no reason to hunt them. They're like pets that you see every day but who feed themselves and live in the garden near your house.

"For instance, there was a magpie. I never knew a bird like that magpie."

Knarf, Teddy and Mary Jane begged General Tin to tell them all about her.

"Well," said General Tin, as he took the musket off his shoulder and leaned it on the floor. "This magpie was remarkable for one thing. She collected everything she could lay her hands on—or I should say, her claws on."

"What kind of things did she collect?" asked Teddy.

Trees And Houses

"She collected everything, my boy," said General Tin. "I often told her that if the trees weren't rooted to the ground and the houses fastened to their cellars, she would have collected them, too.

"She collected clothespins that she found lying under the washline," continued General Tin, "and bits of string, old broken shoelaces and pieces of glass, lost pennies, buttons and ribbons, pieces of newspaper and feathers dropped by other birds. She brought everything to her nest."

Knarf asked: "What did she do with them all?"

"Just saved them," said General Tin. "She believed in collecting things and saving them. She would tell all her neighbours that you never could tell when you might need an old piece of newspaper or a broken button. But once she made a great mistake. She collected something that didn't do her a bit of good."

"What was it?" Mary Jane and Teddy asked curiously.

"Well," said General Tin, "she was flying along one morning when, suddenly, at the edge of the corn field, she discovered what looked like a ball of feathers.

"'Just what I need,' she said to herself. 'You never can tell when you'll need a ball of feathers.'

Magpie discovered that the ball of feathers was a duck.

Quacking Bill

"With that," General Tin went on, "she flew down and carried it back to her nest. She was surprised, a few moments later, to see a yellow bill in the middle of the ball of feathers. The bill opened and shut and made little quacking noises.

"She decided that there was something in the middle of the ball of feathers that was hungry so she set about feeding it. The more she fed it, the hungrier it seemed to get. But she didn't mind too much because, as she remarked to herself, 'The feathers keep getting bigger and bigger and that means I've got more than I started with.'

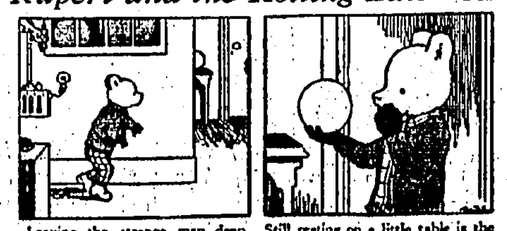
"Finally," said General Tin, "the ball of feathers got bigger than the whole nest—in fact, bigger than Magpie herself. Then suddenly she realised that it wasn't a ball of feathers at all! It was a duck! But that wasn't what really disappointed her," General Tin said, "for she was just as content to collect a duck as to collect anything else. 'You never know when you might have use for a duck,' she kept telling herself."

"Why was she disappointed?" Mary Jane wanted to know.

"She was disappointed," replied General Tin, "because just when the duck had grown to be large and handsome, it jumped out of the nest, flapped to the ground and went waddling off as fast as it could to the pond.

"Poor Magpie felt sadder than if she had lost all her buttons, pennies, pieces of glass, shoestrings, and clothespins. But there was nothing she could do about it. The duck simply didn't want to stay collected," said General Tin.

Rupert and the Rolling Ball—32



Leaving the strange man deep in thought Rupert creeps away, desperately trying to find a way out of the house that is now frightening him. Not making a sound he moves through passages until he finds himself near a door.

Still resting on a little table is the mysterious ball and he picks it up. "This is the thing that brought me here," he whispers. "How I wish it would take me away again!" And very gingerly he opens the door and peers outside.

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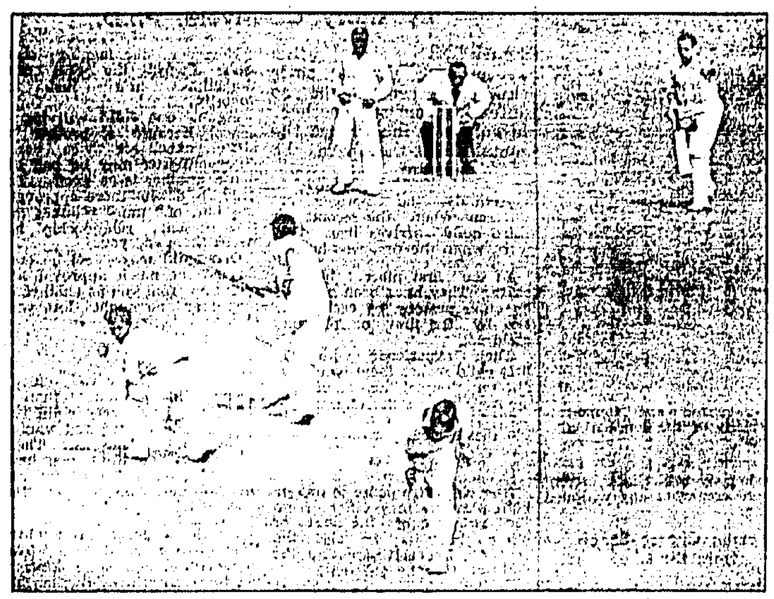
PETER LOADER MAKES A STRONG BID TO REGAIN HIS TEST PLACE

WIPING OFF THE ARREARS



Colin Cowdrey sweeps one from Ramadhin and calls for a run, but Peter May says "No!". This was during the partnership in the second innings of the first Test at Edgbaston when the two wiped off the first innings arrears against the West Indies and put England in a respectable position. They stayed together for a record fourth wicket Test partnership of 411. — Central Press Photo.

Takes Five West Indian Wickets For 57

London, June 13.

Peter Loader, the Surrey and England fast bowler, made a strong bid to regain his Test place by taking five West Indies wickets for 57 at the Oval here today when the tourists were shot out for 220.

Surrey, 10 behind on first innings, had scored 135 for three wickets at the close, giving them a lead of 125 with a day left for play.

A fourth wicket partnership of 130 by Everton Weekes (64) and Garfield Sobers (71) saved the West Indies batting from complete failure. The stand lasted just over two hours and came opportunely when the tourists were 58 for three.

After lunch came a sudden collapse with seven wickets falling for 36 runs in 65 minutes.

FOUR FOR FIVE

Loader, with the new ball, was the engineer of this dramatic reverse, taking three wickets in his last four balls and having figures of 5.1-1-5-4 in his final spell.

A large crowd watched the play in bright sunshine with a light easterly breeze, keeping the players cool and with 11 wickets falling for 200 runs.

During the day spectators had plenty to applaud.

The West Indies collapse began when Jim Laker dismissed both the left-handed Sobers and Weekes in his first two overs after lunch.

Sobers hit 11 fours in his 71, top score of the innings. Weekes made 64, including five boundaries.

The pair, who came together after the dismissal of the overnight batsman, Nyron Asgarali, at the end of the first over, put on 130 in just over two hours in the glorious sunshine.

Loader returned the best bowling figures with five wickets for 57. Laker took four for 48.

THREE QUICK WICKETS

Surrey's second innings began brightly with Tom Clarke driving and cutting well for his 36, but after tea they lost three quick wickets to some accurate spin bowling by Sobers and Smith.

Mickey Stewart, who toured the West Indies with the Duke of Norfolk's XI earlier in the year, reached 50 in 150 minutes with five fours, and went on to be 59 not out at the close with David Fletcher (21 not out) as his partner.

The pair looked comfortable against a West Indies attack which had lost much of its sting through the absence of Sonny Ramadhin with a slight groin strain.

His injury is not considered serious as he was able to bat but he did not take the field either before or after tea.—Reuter.

Week-End Lawn Bowls Teams

The following players have been selected to represent their respective clubs in the lawn bowls league games over the week-end.

IRC

1st Division (Away) IRC "Blue" v Recreio: J. M. A. Rumjahn, S. Bucks, J. Hoosen, A. K. Minu (Skip); O. H. Sadick, B. M. Omar, M. B. Hassan, U. A. Rumjahn (Skip); M. I. Razack, A. M. Omar, S. Yusuf, A. R. Kitchell (Skip).

1st Division (Home) IRC "Gold" v KCC: W. Mohamed, G. M. Butt, A. J. Hussain, A. R. Minu (Skip); A. M. Kadir, C. O. Lee, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Abbas (Skip); S. O. Bux, S. A. Khan, S. M. Rumjahn, M. Y. Adal (Skip).

1st Division (Away) IRC "Gold" v KBGC on Sunday: W. Mohamed, G. M. Butt, A. J. Hussain, A. R. Minu (Skip); A. M. Kadir, C. O. Lee, A. R. Kitchell, A. H. Abbas (Skip); S. O. Bux, A. K. Suffiad, S. M. Rumjahn, A. H. Seemin (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v HKPSA: Y. Alladin, M. Samy, M. A. Wahab Jr; I. Kitchell (Skip); A. R. Karamdin, H. Hussain, A. M. Wahab Jr; S. H. Khan (Skip); K. M. Hassan, I. bin Kitchell, M. A. Rahman, A. M. Wahab (Skip).

The same team will play against IRC (Away) on Wednesday, June 19 at 5.30 p.m.

CCC

1st Division (Home) v Taikoo: F. Lee, P. K. Lau, G. A. Souza, A. E. Coates (Skip); W. C. Young, E. G. Barros, G. Hong Choy, S. L. Leonard (Skip); C. K. Sung, W. C. Ogley, C. C. Ma, C. R. Rosettet (Skip).

2nd Division (Away) v Recreio: L. M. Silva, R. K. Pavri, R. O. Baker, M. G. Wong (Skip); G. F. Santos, S. R. Solina, J. Pau, F. O. Medina (Skip); P. R. Rad, A. K. Ismail, T. A. Leonard, J. W. Leonard (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v HKCC: Y. T. Cheng, Z. Tsok, P. W. Quickmire, Wong Yan (Skip); L. M. Sousae, G. E. Roylance, W. M. Sousae, A. F. Ferreira (Skip); R. D. Baptista, J. H. Merchant, S. A. R. Bux, Y. A. Razack (Skip).

Reserve: W. Y. Hau.

KCC

1st Division (Away) v I.R.C. "Gold" and v Taikoo (Home) on Sunday: S. Y. Doo, C. I. Stapleton, J. Chubb, T. E. Baker (Skip); W. Baker, J. Tang, F. R. Kermani, W. Hong Sing (Skip); D. C. Symons, M. J. Divecha, A. M. Alves, J. Duffield (Skip).

2nd Division (Home) v FC 'Red' and v HKFC (Home) on Sunday: A. N. Other, L. Bones, E. C. Fincher, J. N. Wong (Skip); Robert Tsui, E. P. H. White, G. Lee, R. S. Capell (Skip); B. A. Shirazee, J. da Silva, H. Phoenix, G. Madar (Skip).

3rd Division (Away) v KBGC: E. C. Kew, D. Thomson, A. B. White, J. A. White (Skip); P. Wood, W. Turner, W. S. Edwards, G. Ladd (Skip); C. Evans, S. Hempsey, S. Smith, R. J. Taylor (Skip).

Ladies' 1st Division (Away) v USRC: Miss C. Moosa, Miss D. Low, Mrs M. Phoenix, Mrs G. Sequeira (Skip).

Ladies' 2nd Division (Home) v PRC: Mrs G. Lock, Mrs V. Hutton, Miss G. Simmons, Mrs F. Duffield (Skip).

KBGC

1st Division (Home) v Kowloon Dock Club and Sunday (Home) v IRC 'Gold': G. Jeffries, T. Casson, L. Cosgrove, A. Eastman (Skip); S. Bicheno, G. Leslie, E. Purvis, A. Harvey (Skip); L. Gaddi, A. Hutton, E. Liddell, C. Rounsefell (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v KCC and Sunday (Home) v Stanley: V. Russell, M. McKenzie, A. Steven, L. Parker (Skip); L. Cordon, J. Bantie, H. Scott, E. Baker (Skip); C. Greaves, V. Thomas, S. Tremlett, S. Strange (Skip).

FC

2nd Division FC 'Red' (Away) v KCC: C. M. Rozario, H. Ribeiro, C. F. Rozario, C. A. Coelho (Skip); E. J. Xavier, L. A. Rosario, A. J. Coelho, J. T. Cotton (Skip); A. A. Crentelo, F. J. Hunt, T. M. Castilho, F. Tan (Skip).

2nd Division FC 'Blue' v PRC: A. Machado, J. W. Lee, J. R. Soares, H. Haas (Skip); C. M. Franco, M. J. Bull, A. H. Souza, V. Ribeiro (Skip); L. M. Neves, F. A. Santos, V. A. Neves, F. Rodrigues (Skip).

Ladies' FC (Away) v CCC: Miss M. Coelho, Mrs M. Castilho, Mrs M. Rozario, Mrs A. Rozario (Skip).

HKCC

2nd Division (Home) v USRC: L. C. Kew, A. B. Coleman, F. Howorth, F. Marshall (Skip); K. M. Almac, F. C. B. Black, T. O. Morgan, A. Duffy (Skip); R. C. Trail, W. Rees D. Trail, E. F. Gee (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v CCC: A. G. Staley, J. L. Mount, E. E. Wallwork, J. R. McAuslind (Skip); J. A. C. Hurlbatt, A. A. Fletcher, N. F. Fahy, L. M. S. Lloyd (Skip); T. G. C. Knight, A. Hooten, H. G. Banham, D. T. Smith (Skip).

HKFC

2nd Division (Away) v KDC: H. Black, K. Summers, K. Forrow, H. F. Shields (Skip); T. V. C. Reynolds, W. S. Taylor, E. Gautier, K. A. Baker (Skip); R. A. Jones, T. T. Harley, T. Dyer, B. I. Bickford (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v Recreio: G. Edwards, C. C. Israel, J. Rice, J. W. Macdonald (Skip); A. Mackie, J. Revolta, C. Barclay, M. N. Rakusen (Skip); W. A. P. Thorn, W. J. Woodstock, A. Boyd Cowan, E. Moth (Skip).

Ladies' League (Away) v USRC: Mrs Summers, Mrs Edgeller, Mrs Gautier, Mrs Heaton (Skip).

Match to be played on Sunday 16th June, 1957:

2nd Division (Away) v KCC on Sunday: H. Black, K. Summers, K. Forrow, H. F. Shields (Skip); T. V. C. Reynolds, W. S. Taylor, E. Gautier, K. A. Baker (Skip); R. A. Jones, T. T. Harley, T. Dyer, B. I. Bickford (Skip).

PRC

2nd Division (Away) v FC 'Blue': R. Yu, M. Taylor, P. W. Metcalfe, F. W. Hollands (Skip); R. G. Lautel, P. Lowe, J. Sawford, C. Pope (Skip); M. Willinanson, H. M. Bryan, T. Poynton, H. O. Hughes (Skip).

3rd Division (Home) v HERC: G. R. Dunning, J. Moore, T. H. Walker, S. H. Marvin (Skip); E. A. Fisher, E. Bellamy, T. Chalmers, T. Pilkington (Skip); V. C. Seymour, T. H. Harris, J. H. Evans, H. F. Smith (Skip).

Reserve: S. G. Mills, E. R. Northcote, H. A. McLennan.

Ladies' 2nd Division (Away) v KCC: Mrs Pilkington, Mrs Lowe, Mrs Poynton, Mrs Pope (Skip).

HERC

3rd Division (Away) v PRC: A. Tarbuck, R. A. de Rome, W. Macfarlane, W. Stoker (Skip); D. Bottomley, J. Davis, G. T. Padgett, F. Poulton (Skip); I. J. McKelvie, W. Landell, F. A. Golding, L. Gibson (Skip).

USRC

2nd Division (Away) v HKCC: H. van Zulden, A. Buckley, R.A. Edwards, G.D.S. Agnew (Skip); G. Walker, R.H. Noble, T. Curry, D.L. Edwards (Skip); A.J. Stonyer, R.W. Holliway, N. Hart Baker, R.M. Hetherington (Skip).

Ladies' 1st Division (Home) v KCC: Mrs J. Steven, Mrs P. Cosgrove, Mrs E. Edwards, Mrs M. Hetherington (Skip).

Ladies' 2nd Division (Home) v HKFC: Mrs D. Hart Baker, Mrs J. Noble, Mrs S. Walker, Mrs P. Shepherd (Skip).

COUNTY LAWN BOWLS

The Annual Triangular County Lawn Bowls Match between Yorkshire, Lancashire, and Northumberland and Durham will be played at the Hongkong Football Club Green on Monday, June 17, at 7.30 p.m.:

Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong:—M. Duke, Mrs M. Duke, E. Wolstenholme, A. Buckley (Skip); R. A. de Rome, Mrs. P. Metcalfe, P. Metcalfe, M. N. Rakusen (Skip); D. Carpenter, Mrs R. de Rome, W. Bellamy, W. Stoker (Skip); N. Sykes, D. Bottomley, A. N. Other, A. N. Other (Skip).

Society of Lancastrians:—D. Potter, Mrs Pilkington, T. Poynton, T. Lock (Skip); Mrs Poynton, E. Fisher, Mrs N. Heaton, R. M. Hetherington (Skip); Mrs Mills, P. Lowe, A. E. Summers, N. Heaton (Skip); Mrs Hetherington, Mrs Summers, T. Pilkington, N. Finney (Skip). Reserves:—Mrs Lowe, Miss Norman.

Northumberland and Durham Association:—H. Winship, Mrs Douglass, R. K. Collings, M. E. Purvis (Skip); G. Edgeller, Mrs Whitby, H. Black, B. Douglass (Skip); M. Williamson, Mrs Edgeller, G. Walker, T. Curry (Skip); S. Grieve, Mrs Walker, W. Chambers, A. Elliott (Skip). Reserves: — S. Telford, McKittrick.

SURTEES IN ACTION

The Junior Tourist Trophy motor cycle race in the Isle of Man was won by Bob McIntyre, of Scotland, riding a Gilera. His speed was 94.90 mph. H. Campbell, of Australia, riding a Guzzi, was second and R. N. Brown, also of Australia, on a Gilera, was third. Picture shows a fine study of John Surtees, of England, on his MV Agusta, who was fourth, seen during the race.—Keystone Photo.

Another Former Champion Eliminated In Colony Bowls Championship

By "TOUCHER"

Another former champion came to grief as the Colony Open Singles Lawn Bowls Championships continued yesterday.

At the Kowloon Bowling Green Club the 1950 winner, C. C. Pereira of Recreio, became the third former champion to be eliminated in the Championships so far, when he surprisingly lost to G. F. Santos of Craigengower Cricket Club by 6-22.

Santos, who plays in Craigengower's Second Division League team and was a member of the 1956 Colony Champion rink, was expected after his performance last year, when he lost to the same opponent by only three shots, to put up some resistance but upset all predictions by not only taking the decision but taking it by the overwhelming margin of 22-6.

Playing consistent and accurate bowls, Santos led all the way after the second head when he was held to 2-2. A four on the third head put him into a 6-2 lead from which he never looked back.

In contrast Pereira was far from his best, and was unable to master the green throughout the 15 heads in which he scored on only three heads.

DRAMATIC FINISH

Another former champion, and last year's semi-finalist, just managed to pull through his game against Kowloon Dock's A. G. Coles. Coles led 6-1 after the fourth head and 10-2 after the seventh, but Coates fought back determinedly and at the end of the 20th head drew up to 16-16. On the 22nd head the score was again tied at 17-17. The next head saw a dramatic finish to the game when Coates tallied a four to win by 21-17.

Yet another game featured by a fighting recovery was that between L. F. Cosgrove and J. Duffield which the former won by 21-13. At the end of the 5th head, the winner was 1-10 down and was still trailing by 4-11 at the end of the 7th head. A total of 15 shots, however, on nine successive heads enabled Cosgrove to pass his opponent at 19-11 and end the match at 21-13.

One former champion, however, lived up to his reputation in yesterday's games and that was Joe Luz, who was runner-up as well last year. Displaying steady and accurate bowling, Luz gained a comfortable 21-12 win over A. B. Kitchell after 21 heads.

Seven more matches this afternoon and two more on Monday will complete the first round of the Singles event and put the surviving competitors into the last 64.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

At HKCC.—W. C. Young (CCC) lost to R. S. Gourlay (KDC) 6-21.

At HKFC.—J. J. Cowperthwaite (IRC) lost to W. J. Howard (KCC) 9-22.

At PRC.—J. H. Merchant (CCC) beat W. M. Sousae (CCC) 22-9.

E. Moth (HKFC) beat A. J. Coelho (FC) 21-15.

At KDC.—G. F. Leslie (KBGC) beat R. Mackenzie (HKPSA) 21-12.

L. F. G. Cosgrove (KBGC) beat J. Duffield (KCC) 21-13.

At KBGC.—C. C. Pereira (Recreio) lost to G. F. Santos (CCC) 6-22.

M. J. Divecha (KCC) lost to Robert Tsui (CCC) 19-21.

J. A. da Luz (Recreio) beat A. B. Kitchell (IRC) 21-12.

At KCC.—A. G. Coles (KDC) lost to A. E. Coates (CCC) 17-21.

A. F. Xavier (Recreio) lost to S. Telford (KDC) 16-22.

L. M. Neves (FC) beat P. B. Gardiner (TC) 21-17.

At HKFC.—C. K. Sang (CCC) beat A. R. A. Rahman (IRC), w.o.

TODAY'S GAMES

At CCC.—A. M. Omar (IRC) v C. P. Basto (Recreio); R. Lapsley (KDC) v A. Boyd Cown (HKFC).

At Recreio.—S. Y. Doo (KCC) v W. M. McCall (KBGC); J. Tang (KCC) v T. Gasson (KBGC).

At KCC.—G. M. V. Ribeiro (FC) v G. Jeffries (KBGC); A. P. Pereira (Recreio) v A. G. Skeoch (KDC); A. M. Banks (KDC) v R. C. Sales, Jr. (Rec).

Boxing Matches At Baseball Games

• Chicago, June 13.

The Chicago White Sox and New York Yankees, fighting for first place in the American League, fought each other with bare fists at Comiskey Park today and five players were thrown out of the game.

Umpires ordered pitcher Whitey Ford, second baseman Billy Martin and outfielder Enos Slaughter of the Yankees off the field. First baseman Walt Dropo and outfielder Larry Doby of the White Sox were also told to leave the game.

The Fracas held up the rubber game of the Sox-Yankees three-game series for 28 minutes. Both teams have won a game apiece in the series and the Sox lead the Yanks in the League standings by five games.

AT BROOKLYN

Brooklyn, June 13.

Pitcher Don Drysdale and shortstop Johnny Logan were ejected from today's Brooklyn-Milwaukee game following a fight which grew out of an alleged "dust off" pitch in the second inning.

The action, which wound up with all players of both teams streaming onto the field, started when Logan, Milwaukee shortstop, was struck on the back by one of Drysdale's pitches.

Bill Bruton had just hit his second consecutive homer to put the Braves in front 4-0.

Logan and Drysdale exchanged words when Logan reached first base and the two suddenly went for each other. Drysdale swung and missed with a wild right hand and Logan appeared to get in several good punches.

NON-BONUS PLAYER

Philadelphia, June 13.

The Philadelphia Phillies today announced the signing of Catcher Dick Leber, 21, Trenton, New Jersey, who just graduated from Muhlenberg College.

Leber, signed as a non-bonus player, will report on Saturday to Salt Lake City in the Pioneer League. The six-foot four-inch, 225-pounder bats and throws right-handed.

Leder played for three years at Hamilton High School in Trenton and never hit below .400.—United Press.

Freddie Truman In Form Against Notts

London, June 13.

While Surrey's fast bowler Peter Loader was giving the England Test selectors a hint by taking five West Indies wickets at the Oval, Freddie Truman of Yorkshire showed he is unlikely to lose his place in England's opening attack.

Fiery Freddie grabbed five Nottinghamshire second innings wickets for 30 runs in 15.3 overs at Bradford and helped Yorkshire to win by eight wickets. Yorkshire also took two bonus points.

Nottinghamshire were all out for 135, leaving Yorkshire to get 97 runs for victory, which the northern county accomplished after claiming the extra half hour.

At Swansea, Glamorgan also claimed extra time to beat Somerset in two days. A great spell of medium paced bowling by Don Shepherd, who took six wickets for 20 runs, enabled Glamorgan to shoot out Somerset for 92 in their first innings.

VICTORY GALLOP

Despite a third wicket stand of 90 between Australians Bill Alley and Colin McCool, Somerset could not check Glamorgan's victory gallop and they were out a second time for 221, Shepherd taking four for 71. Glamorgan, left to make 52, won by nine wickets.

One of the closest fights for bonus points since the system was introduced this season occurred at Hove.

Northamptonshire were deprived of two points by 0.05 of a run per over in the match against Sussex, whose captain, Robin Marlar, going in number 11, tipped the scales by hitting 20 in 12 minutes.

Fred Gardner, Warwickshire's opening bat, hit his first hundred of the season at Birmingham and helped his county to pass Gloucestershire's first innings total.

Gardner batted five and three quarter hours and hit a six and 23 fours in his 103.

RESULTS

At Swansea, Glamorgan beat Somerset by nine wickets. Glamorgan 262 and 54 for one. Somerset 92 (Shepherd six for 20) and 221 (Alley 69). (Glamorgan 12 points).

At Bradford, Yorkshire beat Nottinghamshire by eight wickets. Nottinghamshire 113 and 135 (Truman five for 30). Yorkshire 152 and 97 for two (Yorkshire 14 points).

CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES

At Lord's, Middlesex 202 and 170 for five. Hampshire 167 (Gray 76).

At the Oval, Surrey 210 and 135 for three (Stewart 59 not out). West Indies 220 (Weekes 64, Sobers 71, Loader five for 57).

At Hove, Northamptonshire 295 for nine declared and 54 for two. Sussex 273 (Lenham 93, Foreman 53).

At Cambridge, Cambridge University 210 and 158 for seven. Derbyshire 223 (Carr 88, Smith six for 66)

At Brentwood, Lancashire 177 and 149 for eight. Essex 211.

At Leicester, Leicestershire 294 and 94 for four. Kent 242 (Cowdrey 73, Dixon 52).

At Birmingham, Gloucestershire 270 and 89 for two. Warwickshire 373 (Gardner 103, Smith 59, Cook five for 86).

At Worcester, Worcestershire 159 and 259 (Broadbent 111). Royal Air Force 200 (Atkinson 50).

At Oxford, Oxford University 450 for seven declared. Army 123 (Sharp 54) and 107 for seven.—Reuter.

BASEBALL SCORES

New York, June 13.

Major League baseball results today were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago ..... 003-000-010 4—9—0
New York ..... 150-100-00X 7-10—1
Hillman, Brosnan (2) and Neeman; Burnside, Davis (4), Grisson (8) and Thomas. WP—Davis (1-1). LP—Hillman (0-3). HRS—Lockman (4th), Jablonski (3rd), Schoendienst (9th).
Cincinnati ..... 001-010-000 2—6—0
Pittsburgh ..... 011-000-001 3-11—0
Jeffcoat (5-3) and Bailey; Friend (4-7) and Rand. HR—Hook (6th).
Milwaukee ..... 130-000-040 8-12—1
Brooklyn ..... 000-003-110 5—8—1
Trowbridge, Johnson (8) and Sawatski; Drysdale, Lehman (2), Labine (8) and Campanella. WP—Trowbridge (2-0). LP—Labine (3-1). HRS—Bruton 2, (2nd and 3rd), Cimoli (8th), Sawatski (2nd).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore ..... 000-000-100 1—6—0
Detroit ..... 000-002-00X 2—5—1
Moore, Zuverink (8) and Triandos; Foytack, Gromek (4), Taltourls (5), Sleater (7) and House. WP—Taltourlst (1-0). LP—Moore (2-5). HR—Maxwell (12th).
Boston ..... 013-040-001 3-13—2
Cleveland ..... 100-000-020 3—6—0
Brewer (7-5) and White; Wynn, Aguirre (5), Lemon (9) and Naragon. LP—Wynn (7-7). HRS—Williams, 3, (15th, 16th and 17th), Malzone (2nd).
New York ..... 001-000-000 4-16—1
Chicago ..... 020-000-010 3—8—0
Ditmar, Grim (9) and Howard, Johnson (4); Pierce, Staley (5), Howell (8), Lapalme (9) and Lollar. WP—Ditmar (3-1). LP—Pierce (10-3). HRS—Doller (6th), Rivera (3rd). — United Press.

Sonny Ramadhin Suffering From Leg Strain

London, June 13.

Sonny Ramadhin, the West Indies star bowler, who did not field in Surrey's second innings at the Oval today, is suffering from leg strain.

John Goddard, the team's captain, said tonight that it was not considered serious. They thought it wiser not to risk aggravating the trouble since the Second Test is due to start at Lord's next Thursday.—France-Presse.

Australia's Top Swimmers Take 'Pep Pills'?

Melbourne, June 13.

The Amateur Swimming Association of Victoria decided today to ask the Amateur Swimming Union of Australia to investigate allegations that top stars have been taking stimulants.

The allegation was made by a former Olympic swimmer, Judy Joy Davies, in a newspaper article in which she said some of Australia's top swimmers had taken "pep pills" before the championships.

Bill Uren, President of the Victorian Swimming Association, said he was perturbed by the charges and felt there should be a thorough investigation.—United Press.

THE GAMBOLS . . . by Barry Appleby

The Surrey County Athletic Championships were held recently at Motspur Park, London, and a shot put record for the Championships was set up by 18-year-old Nick Morgan, a London clerk whose grandfather was a blacksmith. Picture shows the sequence as Morgan made his throw, which reached 49 ft. 1 in., beating the previous record by 5 ft. 6½ ins He now aims to improve to world record class. — Express Photo.

Auxiliary Medical Service Orders

Orders by the Hon. K. C. Yeo, C.M.G., Unit Controller, Auxiliary Medical Service Serial No. 12/57. June 14, 1957:

1. **Group Training at Government Stadium.**—All members of Ambulance Depots on Hongkong side must report to the Government Stadium, Caroline Hill on Sunday, 16th June, 1957 at 9 a.m. (the latest) in full A.M.S. uniform for training.

Transport will leave for the Stadium at 8.30 a.m. from the following places:—(1) Shaukiwan Chinese Public Dispensary, Shaukiwan, H.K.; (2) Aberdeen Theatre, Aberdeen; (3) Kwong Chow Restaurant, West Point

2. **Results of Examination—Ambulance Depot Personnel—Certificates of Efficiency.—Ambulance Depot B28** Result "Passed with Distinction"—C925 Chan Hor-wai, 5121 Tam Yu-sam, 3844 Cheng Kin-shing, 936 Chu Kuen-hon, 1045 Yu Kwok-hing, 1058 Chung Chi-hang, 1101 Chan Kwok-leung. Result "Passed"—1009 Wong Yat-ming, 732 Tung Po-sang, 3163 Wai Kwok-chi, 2968 Chung Kam-yuen, 4109 Yung Sau-min, 1413 Law Chun-hung, 3078 Law Chuck-shing, 4207 Wong Yan-chiu, 3004 Cheung Pui-ip, 751 Leung Kwok-choi, 3397 Kwong Yan-wing, 3134 Kam Kinch, 4120 Hwang Tao-heng, 3861 Mark Shing-chun, 4773 Hale Kon-sum, 2755 Choy Yew-hang, 1827 Choi Kam-tool, 828 Wan Ho-tang, 2819 Chung Tit-sang, 4078 Ng Man-cheuk, 2980 Po Shiu-hung, 4205 To Shui-hong, 1047 Li Koon-chung, 3500 Ho Hin-chuen, 2603 So Man-kwang, 2172 Chung Shiu-kee 4112 Tang Cheuk-fan, 2721 Liu Kin-pui, 3109 Chan Ying-wa, 4019 Ho Koon-kan, 834 John Chan King.

Ambulance Depot K416.—Result "Passed with Distinction"—3050 Wun Yiu-ming. Result "Passed"—4004 Wong Chun-fan, 1579 Lam Mo-poon, 2902 Chu Chung-toong, 4730 Lee Lam-kei, 812 Lau Kam-sang, 4799 Fung Chiu-kwing, 374 Leung Yat-kin, 4046 Phoon Rrank, 868 Wong Kim-fai, 3355 Hui Man-hing, 3825 Poon Cho-fun, 826 Chan Kam-lam, 3122 Ng Wing-cheong, 276 Lam Wing-hon, 434 Li Po-kwan, 3231 Chiu Tze-nang, 3073 Leung Man-yee, 846 Leung Lam-chuen, 3500 Leung Koon-chiu, 3537 Tsang Hung-to, 823 Leung Cho-lam, 5068 Woo Yuk-lun, 5302 Cheung Kam-ming, 4921 Liu Chung-loy, 5003 Lau Wing-yim, 270 Tang Man, 5417 Li Sing, 830 Fung Wah-shan, 3516 Ho Man-kam, 1141 Lau Ming, 799 Yu Fong-tai, 2037 Law Sang, 3607 Yeung Shiu-hung, 1012 Tse Shek-yim, 4509 Lee Wang, 2195 Shek Yuk-pui, 318 Lam Kin-hung, 807 Lai Kwok-shing, 3059 Lee Tso-fu, 5381 Wong Man-lung, 2461 Au-Yeung Chi-leung, 3123 Lai Hoi-sun, 850 Kong Chuck-fai, 3715 Ho Chak-hung, 749 Wong Shiu-tong, 796 Kwok Kam-chung, 3491 Fong Yu-shun.

Ambulance Depot Q587.—Result "Passed with Distinction"—1057 Ng Hang-yin, 1094 Lai Sui-lun, 3000 Ng Ping-kwan, 735 Tse Shing, 1422 Poon King-lim. Result "Passed" 2431 Wong Woon-man, 5017 Wong Kam-shing, 5300 U Yue-yuk, 910 Lo Kwan-hong, 1056 Choi Wah, 3907 Fong She-kong, 3840 Kwan Sui-leung, 5307 Chan Pak-ho, 4160 Hung Tim, 2093 Koo Shiu-cheong, 5414 Yeung Kai-biu, 4743 Tse Tung-key, 2106 Tang Man-fong, 2437 U Wing-leung, 2440 Chan Yeung-shee, 1053 Lee Shiu-leung, 2964 Chu Chung-hor, 562 Lee Wah-long, 3930 Kong Ko-woon, 837 Wong Chak-yin, 2966 Lau Tam-wah, 4000 Fok Hung-ki, 5009 Cheung Hung, 3000 Ng Tin-chu, 4099 Lee Kay-tee, 3911 Ng Ping-kuen, 4763 Yuen Yin-jan, 5007 Leung Kuen, 5300 Sung Cheung, 1162 Lee Man-sing, 5011 Lau Kwok-keweng, 3242 Chow King-shing, 2169 Lee Sze-hing, 2903 Kiang Fok-chui, 3788 Wong Chung-pang.

Ambulance Depot W826—Result "Passed with Distinction"—1065 Lam Ming-ho, 1516 Chan Chi-yin, 1621 Chan Hung-mow, 2134 Leung Yun-wing, 952 Chan Hung-yau—Result "Passed"—1126 Lo Kong-shing, 1604 Wong Kwong-chung, 2055 Wong Lun-kim, 2227 Chik Ping-wai, 997 Chan Pui-lam, 1723 Choi Kai-shau, 1722 Lee Tak-kwong, 5188 Yeung Hoi-kuen, 1739 Ho Wai-man, 3058 Cheng Shing-tai, 998 Tam Chan, 6275 Mo Yu-yung, 2209 Tang Shiu-tong, 242 Lee Che-sum, 1150 Chan Wing-chi, 5176 Tse Chun-yuet, 2770 Au Kin-hung, 5144 Ho Kwong-hing, 6144 Ng Ka-cheong, 2492 Tsang Chi-man, 1410 Lee Kwok-gun, 1442 Hui Wai-sum, 2055 Yee King-sum, 1411 Leung Ping-chung, 1022 Chiu Chi-kan, 3061 Liu Chung-pak, 5149 Wong Chor-wing, 5152 Lau Nan-kau, 4925 Poon Pong-shun, 2115 Woo Hung-hee, 1026 Ho Sai-cheung, 5012 Leung Ying-yiu, 1021 Lee Tai-chuen, 5306 Lee Kam-por, 3011 Kwok Wai-shum, 4040 Chan Chai-on, 1039 Li Kwok-tai, 750 Yuen Moon-lam, 1730 Wai Cheung-yiu, 327 Cheung Che-man, 5301 Yeung Wah-chai, 1726 Lee Shiu-cheun, 2100 Lee Cher-ching, 1118 Mak Kam-hung.

3. **Training.**—The following members are required to report for training as shown below:

(a) **Basic First Aid Course No. BFA/228, Western Health Centre** at 9 p.m. on 18th, 20th, 25th and 27th June, 1957.—4766 Tang Ping-yiu, 5411 Suen Pui-ki, 5438 So Pui-lam, 5462 Tam Kwok-fai, 5440 Ng Pak-him, 5483 Chan Tze-pang, 5473 Law Hoi-shing, 5469 Mak Kam-young, 5470 Chan Siu-yen, 5476 Koo Chich-wai.

(b) **Basic First Aid Course No. BFA/228, Maternity Block, Kowloon Hospital** at 9 p.m. on 18th, 20th 25th and 27th June, 1957.—5461 Cheung Chee-wing, 5474 Au Kwok-lun, 5475 Kwok Yet-tim, 5409 K. H. Lang, 4137 Poon Kit-chee, 5510 Lau Man-yee, 5518 Ip Wai-man, 4835 Sun Kam-wah.

(c) **Ward Training Course, Kowloon Hospital**—Course No. WAD/368—18th to 21st June, 1957.—9 a.m. to 4 p.m.—810 Ng Yiu-lun.

(d) **Ward Refresher Course, AMS Training Ward, Kowloon Hospital**—Course No. WR/160—14th to 19th June, 1957.—7 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.—15249 L. J. Vaz, 1977 Fung Chuen-kwan, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—3007 Wong Chung-dun, 3942 Kwok Kam-ling, 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—4633 Chun Chung-kwan, 3331 Ho Ping-pui. Course No. WR/159—18th to 22nd June, 1957.—7 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.—280 Tong On, 1976 Ho Ming-kit, 9 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.—16389 R. A. Curreem, 3087 Chung Yung-lui, 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—5803 Lam So, 3054 Chey Yuen-pak. Course No. WR/160—22nd to 26th June, 1957.—7 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.—4801 Tam Woon-man, 2157 Lee Ting-kong, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—3521 Ho Yew-kam, 3062 Leung Cho-tai, 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—4704 Tong Wai-keung, 4009 Tang Ting-kan. Course No. WR/161—26th to 30th June, 1957.—7 a.m. to 2.30 p.m.—2163 Ip Kin-chuen, 3025 Lam Chun-kuen, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.—3062 Choi Wan-sang, 4681 Shum Chung-yui, 2.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.—2270 Ho Hing-wah, 4015 Kong Man.

The following Auxiliary Nurses are attending Hospital Training from 10th to 22nd June—Kowloon Hospital—1029 Tsui Kit-ming, 5361 Chang Yuk-lin; Lai Chi Kok Hospital—1349 Lam Pui-chun, 2472 Kung Lim-kwan, Queen Mary Hospital—1316 Lee Sau-woon, 5507 Cynthia Wong.

4. **Results of Courses Attended:—**

(a) **Ward Training Course**—Result "Good"—5515 Lee Pak-in.

(b) **Ward Refresher Courses**—Result "Excellent"—3700 Tongson Yu Hung, 4724 Fong Foo-ning, 2230 YN Hak-yeung. Result "Very Good"—2475 Lee Chuen, 2556 Leung Hei, 4770 Chu Man-tai, 4660 Chung Hon, 4631 Hsui Sin-yee, 4723 Li Shu-fai. Result "Good" 3020 Kwok Hing, 3744 Poon Chi-hung, 4714 Lau Kin-to, 3303 Cheung Fan-chez, 4737 Poon Po-sum, 2961 Lam Iu-bun, 3317 Kwong Kwok-lun, 2143 Lai Chun-fai, 3049 Leung Kam-to. Result "Fair"—15203 S. Raichandani, 269 So Ming-seen. Result "Poor"—4205 Ng Hee-ming.

(c) **Auxiliary Nurses Training, Blood Bank, Queen Mary Hospital**—Result "Good"—4941 Chan Woon-ho, 5100 Yeung Yuen-lin.

5. **Transfers.**—Amb. Depots—W.e.f. 11th June, 1957—4649 Wong Kin-hong as S/Bearer from Amb. Depot E230 team 'A' to Q587 'A'.

6. **Promotions.**—To Grade III—735 Tse Shing, 2134 Leung Yun-wing, 753 Wong Kwok-hing w.e.f. 4th June, 1957; To Grade II—708 Tsui Shu-fan, 5143 Wong Wai-lam w.e.f. 11th June, 1957.

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Ben Hogan Unable To Play In U.S. Golf Tourney

Toledo, June 13.

Ben Hogan, who won the British title at his first attempt in 1953, and was to have tried for a fifth American Championship, scratched at the last minute today from the United States Open Golf Championship.

He had been stricken with severe back and chest pains and after receiving a 54-minute delay in his starting time, to permit diathermy treatment, Hogan returned to the Inverness Course here, donned his golfing clothes and had a few practice shots.

Then, obviously in great pain, he turned to officials and said "I'm afraid I can't make it."—Reuter.

LAWN TENNIS

Tournament Of Champions

New York, June 13.

Ted Schroeder, former US tennis champion, set up headquarters today at the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills to help Jack Kramer promote the professional "Tournament of Champions" July 18 through 21.

Six of the world's best tennis pros will play a seven-day round-robin tournament for a purse of $10,000.

The competitors are Pancho Gonzales, Ken Rosewell, Frank Sedgman, Tony Trabert, Pancho Segura and Dinny Pails.

Kramer will return from South America with his touring troupe July 8 to work on the Forest Hills Tournament. — United Press.

Sports Diary

TODAY

Bowls

Colony Open Singles: Matches at CCC, Recreio, KCC.

3rd Division: Recreio v HERC, 5.15 p.m.

Tennis

Men's "A" Division: CRC (1) v HKU.

Meeting

CFA Meeting at Sports Road, 6 p.m.

BARRY SULLIVAN SAYS

It's The Actors Who Really Worship A Good Play

By RON BURTON

Hollywood.

Star Barry Sullivan thinks that when the audience applauds the author of a play, no one in the throng is applauding as loudly as the actors. Audiences love a good play, but no one loves one as much as an actor, he believes.

"I know there's a popular belief that it's the viewer who best appreciates the qualities of a play and its author," he said. "And I also know that the idea is wrong. It's the actors who really worship a good play.

"Think about it, and you'll see the reasoning. It's the actor who must interpret and add that third dimension of 'life' to the work of a writer. Therefore the performer is the one who is actually in the best position to appreciate the beauty of a fine play."

LIKE GOOD WINE

Writers whom Sullivan particularly appreciates because he has appeared in their works in the last two years include Herman Wouk ("The Caine Mutiny Court Martial"), John Hersey ("A Bell for Adano") and Alan Paton ("Too Late the Phalarope").

"There are so many, many different ways to deliver one line," he said. "You must consider the writer's lines, and if he has turned them out finely, you really appreciate it. You take a good line, roll it around in your mind until you get the basic meaning and then savour it a while. A good line is like wine and should be savoured and enjoyed."

Sullivan, who'll soon star in Screen Gems' "Invisible Fortress" for CBS-TV's "Playhouse 90," said that while all actors delight in good plays, there is one group of actors who seem even more appreciative of fine lines.

"Those are the actors who have tried to write plays," he said.

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"Sweet Smell of Success" should set some sort of a first. Its stars—Tony Curtis and Burt Lancaster—are both stinkers in the film. Curtis plays an out-and-out louse, and Lancaster's role as a vicious gossip columnist is little better when the two characterisations are evaluated morally.

"I sat down and began to think out one particular thing about my career," Curtis said. "I figured that the years are going to pass, and I'm not going to be youthful always. I've got to become an actor with the maturity which can come only by playing other types of roles. This one as a press agent whose mother would pretend she doesn't know him is a solid starter.

"It's just that I feel there's no time like the present to get ready for the future. It's nice to be the Tony Curtis now known to movie audiences, but the time has come when I must try something different which will be the first step toward a continuing career—a career that will continue when Tony Curtis is no longer the Tony Curtis of the present. I'm not always going to be a hero, you know."

SOME UNDERSTANDING

Curtis said the press agent is a mighty low type in the film. He lies, double-crosses innocent persons, breaks up a romance without worrying about it and, in general, pursues success at any cost and without scruples.

Lancaster, as the columnist, is approximately his equal since he is not only vicious but also is an egomaniac in a position of power.

There's a rule that even a "heavy" must appeal to someone through some trait or circumstance, and "Sweet Smell of Success" does observe the rule despite the sociological misfits played by Curtis and Lancaster.

"The press agent—Sidney Falco—is corrupt, it's true, but he's motivated by his background and what happened to him," Curtis said. "If I gain some understanding for him, I'll get the point across. Sidney may be a louse, but he's also sad. A very sad guy. His punishment is that he's the way he is."

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Bill Bishop says there's no point in getting excited about a role in order to turn out an inspired bit of acting. As far as he's concerned an actor who gets himself keyed up isn't going to do any better than one who's calm.

In fact, Bishop said, he may do worse.

"Whoever first dreamed up that idea must have been an amateur psychiatrist," the actor said. "It's a bad idea. It's not right. It may sound great—the idea of hopping yourself up emotionally—and I'm sure it adds a little glamour to the business. The only trouble with it is that it isn't true."

Bishop said that his own experience, and that of others, has led him to believe that being keyed up and tense is bad for one's acting. The ups and downs of an actor's life and his "between pictures" problems probably serve only to heighten the myth about the advantages of being keyed up.

"Sometimes he works like a dog, and sometimes he's doing nothing," Bishop said.

DIVIDENDS

The actor believes that a solution may be on the way to the ups and downs.

"Television and its residual payments for additional showings of films will, I hope, change things," he said. "Residuals give an actor something he never had before—security for himself and his family."

Residuals such as Bishop will derive from his present role in Screen Gems' "Desperation" for the Ford Theatre on TV ultimately will make a huge difference in show business, he said.

"Stocks and bonds—that what it'll be like," he said. "You'll walk out to your mailbox, and there's a dividend—a nice check for a part you did six months ago or a year ago. The film is being reshown, so you get paid again for it. Take my old series, 'It's a Great Life.' We made 78 episodes of the show, and they are being re-run right along. Now every few weeks I get a cheque in the mail for my work in the series.

"There's no tension created here. I find this sort of thing very relaxing."

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Actress Greta Granstedt, who has been memorialised in a nude oil painting in the state capitol at Sacramento, figures that if you can't beat curvy Italian actresses, join—or imitate—them.

The former San Francisco artist's model doesn't need any padding by American standards, but when she heard she was being considered for a part beside Sophia Loren, she adopted the "join" strategy.

When she is seen in Don Hartman's "Desire under the Elms" for Paramount, she'll be padded, but her part as Min won't.

"I studied Miss Loren, because I am aware that we're now in the middle of a vogue for a certain type," she said. "I fixed my hair the way she and other Italian stars do. By that I mean a fluffy, wind-blown style.

GOT THE PART

"I wore a dress with big printed flowers to emphasise my hips—they tend to be on the slim side, you see. All this, I thought, would put me as close to the type as I could come.

"I'll never know what influence, if any, this had on the director, Delbert Mann, or on Mr Hartman, the producer. Maybe they would be unable to say exactly themselves."

Miss Granstedt said she discussed the role with Mann. She told him she saw Min, a woman of what is usually termed easy virtue, as a person who really was more good than bad. At the same time she hoped that her hair and figure would not be out of place in a picture with Miss Loren and the studio atmosphere which she and other Italian actresses have created.

"I don't know whether it was one or the other or both or maybe just part of each," she said, "but something worked somewhere. The next day my phone rang, and I had the part."

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Walter Brennan, who has won three Academy Awards, is now 62 years old and about at the point where he expects to be playing roles of men who are approximately his age. This is because Brennan, a veteran of nearly 25 years in motion pictures, usually plays parts of men considerably older than he is.

Brennan said it was nothing throughout his career to play fathers of actors who were older than he was.

"Lots of times we'd go into make-up looking about the same age," he said. "When we came out, I'd be about 25 years older than they were."

Brennan's current part is still that of a man older than his actual years, but his own age and those of his roles are getting closer. This time he's grandfather to Debbie Reynolds in Universal - International's "Tammy and the Bachelor," a CinemaScope-Technicolour tale of backwoods Mississippi.

A YOUNGER ROLE?

This foxy grandpa raises his granddaughter on a riverboat. He also will preach whenever given an opportunity, although this trait loses some face when he makes the pokey for manufacturing his own corn liquor.

Brennan's ability at portraying older men has caused a certain amount of confusion when persons think they recognise him. It isn't every man who appears younger today than when he won an Oscar in 1936 for his version of a 70-year-old man in "Come and Get It."

"There's nothing unusual about all this to me," he said. "I do look younger now, however, than I did in that picture 21 years ago. I guess the most frequent thing I hear from fans is, 'Gee, you don't look as old as you do—if you know what I mean.'"

Brennan does have one ambition left in Hollywood despite his age, his huge earnings and his three Oscars.

"One of these fine days," he said, "I'm going to talk a producer into letting me play a character who is younger than I am."—United Press.

NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?

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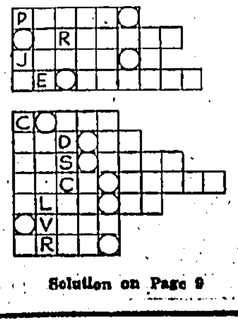
2 Greek battle
3 Spean
4 Australian town
5 From Central Europe
6 Awards
7 Measured in metres
8 Triumphant
9 This torch?
10 Item on the programme
11 Railway line



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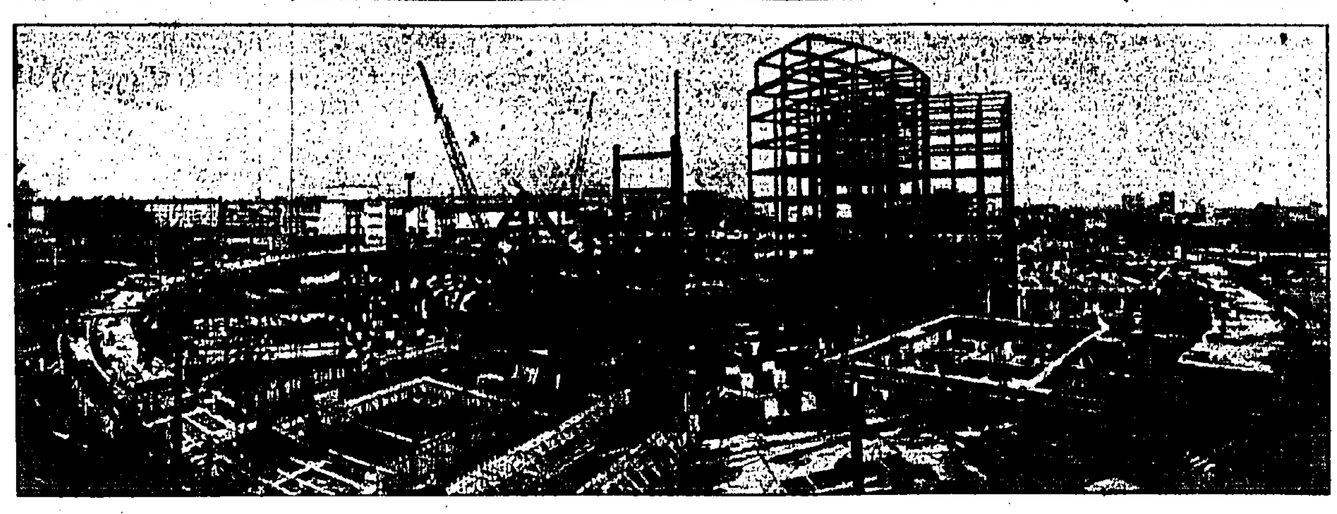

THIS is a recent photograph showing progress on the main block of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Television Centre which is in course of construction on a 13-acre site in West London and is designed ultimately to concentrate the whole of the BBC Television Service under one roof.

The Scenery Block, from the roof of which this general view was photographed, is already in use and houses some 200 offices, scenery and property stores, workrooms, carpenters' shops and the large painting galleries of the Design Department.

When completed the Main Block will be in the form of a multi-storey 'ring' structure of nine floors, enclosing a court of some 150 feet in diameter.

Control Room

In the 'ring' there will be dressing rooms, wardrobe space and engineering areas on the lower floors, with offices above. Radiating from it will be television production studios, telecine and telerecording areas and a central control room.

The outer periphery of the studios will be enclosed by a continuous runway along which scenery and properties can be conveyed to the studios from the Scenery Block.

The area to be enclosed by the 'ring' building and buildings radiating from it is 3½ acres—an area nearly twice that covered by St Paul's Cathedral. Work on this stage of the project is expected to be completed by mid-1960.—BBC Photo.

ILLEGAL ENTRY

Shing Chun-wong, 42, and Ng Kai-tong, 46, both of no fixed abode, were each fined $150 or four weeks by Miss B. K. Searle on a charge of illegal entry at Central yesterday.

Miss Searle also ordered them to be expelled.

At 6.50 a.m. on June 12, a police constable under instruction went to the Tai-O ferry pier in Aberdeen to check on illegal immigrants. At the pier he saw two Chinese males dressed in a peculiar fashion and acting in a suspicious manner. He arrested them. At Aberdeen Police Station they admitted having illegally entered the Colony.

Both defendants said they came from Macao. They wanted to go back to Shanghai but a shipping company in Macao refused to take the responsibility and instead sent them to Hongkong.

Thefts From Vehicles

A bathing costume has been reported stolen from a private car parked in the Statue Square car park.

A suspect has been detained by the Police following the theft of a tin of margarine from a lorry parked outside 131, Connaught Road Central, at 3.50 p.m. yesterday.

Mr H. D. M. Barton

The appointment of Mr H. D. M. Barton, MBE, JP, as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years as of June 10, 1957, was notified in the Government Gazette this morning.

TURNCOAT'S WIFE ARRIVES

Tanya Dzarasova, 24-year-old White Russian, wife of a former American soldier turncoat, Samuel I. Hawkins, crossed the border into British Territories at Lowu at 1 p.m. today.

Her first comment was: "I am anxious to go back to my husband." She added that she did not know when she was leaving for the United States.

Mrs Hawkins boarded the 2.22 p.m. train for town.

She said she was delayed by Chinese immigration officials for a short time, before crossing the border.

The couple married in Peking in a Chinese civil ceremony while Hawkins was in China, after deciding to remain there following his release from a POW camp in Korea.

Hawkins returned to the United States through Hongkong on February 27, six years after the ending of hostilities.

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shown below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O., Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which, in general, are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

The latest posting times for registered articles are generally one hour earlier than the times shown below. Particulars regarding parcel mails can be ascertained by enquiry at any post office.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14
By Air
Thailand, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Philippines, 3 p.m.
North Borneo, 4 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15
By Air
Peking, Shanghai, Hankow, Kunming, Hoihow, 7 a.m.
Indo-China, France, 10 a.m.
Thailand, Malaya, N. Borneo, Indonesia & Ceylon, 11 a.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, Australia, New Zealand, 6 p.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, 6 p.m.
Indo-China, 6 p.m.
By Surface
China, People's Republic, 7 a.m.
Formosa, 11 a.m.
Macao, 1 p.m.
Japan, Hawaii, U.S.A., C. & S. America, 3 p.m.
Malaya, Indonesia, 4 p.m.
Swatow, 4 p.m.
China, People's Republic, 6 p.m.
Macao, 6 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16
By Air
Philippines, 4 p.m.
Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Korea, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 1 p.m.

Cyclist Hurt

A private car collided with a cyclist in Castle Peak Road, near Hing Wah Street, at about 8.45 p.m. yesterday. The cyclist, Leung Ng, aged 45, residing at 425, Chatham Road, ground floor, sustained injuries and was admitted to Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

It was also notified that recognition, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, has been given to Mr Angel Vega Mendez as Consul-General for the Republic of Panama at Hongkong with effect from June 7, 1957.

FAREWELL TO THE U.S.A.F. BAND

The U.S.A.F. Band gave the last of its four concerts for charity in the Football Club Stadium last night, to a good-sized audience.

Since the first concert, some improvements had been made in the amplification system, and on the whole the balance was fair and there were only a few occasions on which the bass was overpowered.

For the singing and speaking voices, there was almost no distortion, except when the tenor soloist was exercising his utmost powers, and only then did his voice overbalance the band slightly.

WEIGHTY

The programme was probably the most weighty of the four, and contained some solid fare, such as Wagner's "Rienzi" Overture, which opened the concert, Ravel's "Bolero" and "A Festival at Baghdad" from Scheherazade by Rimsky-Korsakov.

Some of the items were already known to us from last year, and there was an interesting new Japanese work, "Dance of Japanese Youth" by Tono, an effective mixture of Japanese idiom and Western harmonisation There were also two works by members of the band.

This band has a fine and full tone, its woodwind is mellow and its brass not too blaring. The cellos and basses are the envy of our local combinations. It is interesting to note what has been made of the orchestration in works which were originally scored for the upper strings; for instance Ravel's "Bolero" (which was given in a much shortened version) and the "Festival at Baghdad."

Near the end of the latter work, the woodwind took over the upward - rushing passages which Rimsky - Korsakov gave to the violins, and also the solo violin part which is supposed to represent the narrative voice of Scheherazade herself.

DISCIPLINE

The band has almost perfect discipline, and gives the impression that it could manage quite happily by itself without direction, but this of course is an illusion caused by the excellent control and ability to create responsiveness of the conductor, Colonel George S. Howard, whose strong upbeat is masterful without being flashy.

Mr Bellerby, the conductor of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Band, took over for the Sousa March "Semper Fidelis," a courteous gesture on the part of Col. Howard which was much appreciated.

There was some excellent solo singing by Sergeant Kerns, baritone, and Sergeant Dupree, tenor; both singers have pleasing and powerful natural voices, effortless production and really good enunciation. They won the hearts of the audience, especially with their encores.

There was some amazing solo playing on the accordeon by Sgt. Joseph Soprani and on the trumpet by Sgt. D. A. Dale.

IMPRESSIVE

The Singing Sergeants, an impressive team conducted by Captain Landers, gave two well-assorted groups, containing both unaccompained songs, and items in which instrumentalists and sometimes the whole band joined in.

These have been enjoyable occasions and in a good cause, and it was fortunate that the weather decided to clear up at last. It will probably be some time before the ideal conditions are discovered for outdoor music in Hongkong, but it is always worth while experimenting in these matters. The Hollywood Bowl is far away, but we should keep on trying.

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FAMOUS SIAMESE TWIN IS DEAD

One of the famous Siamese Twins, the Lau Brothers, who gained world fame some 60 years ago, died in the Hip Wo Hospital in Peking (the well-known Peking Union Medical College) sometime in April this year.

The vernacular journal, the Ta Kung Pao, carried a pictorial news item this morning, saying that one of the twins, Lau Shing-tai, was showing signs of failing health in April and the twins were admitted to the hospital.

An operation was performed on April 26 and the twins were separated, the soft bones joining them in the chest region was severed. Lau Shing-tai died a few hours after the operation. The other twin brother, Lau Shing-kai, survived the operation.

The twins were born 69 years ago.

They became world famous at the age of seven when they were spotted by a European who offered himself as their manager and exhibited them in a travelling circus.

Later the twins were exhibited in major cities in China until the Communists resettled them.

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN

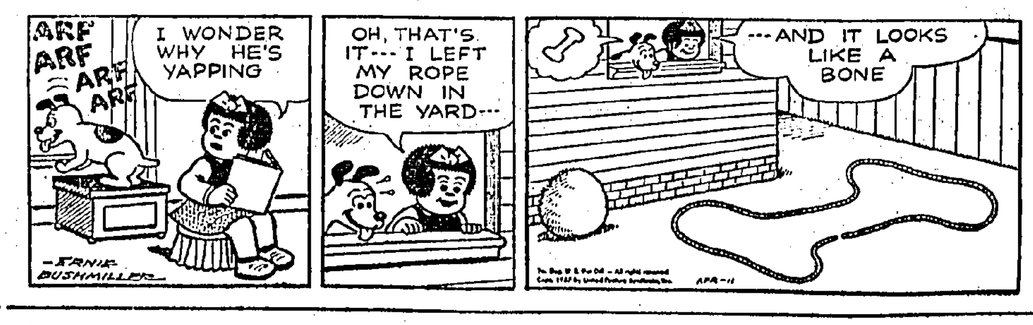
By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

FERD'NAND

By Mik

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller



JOHNNY HAZARD

By Frank Robbins

VISIT BY CZECHS POSTPONED

Belgrade, June 13.

A visit to Yugoslavia by a Czechoslovak Government delegation this month has been postponed until "a more suitable date," the official Yugoslav News Agency Tanjug announced today.

The Agency's statement said:

"On May 27 this year it was announced that a delegation of the Czechoslovak Government would be coming on a visit to Yugoslavia in the second half of June this year.

"Under a mutual agreement, the visit of the Czechoslovak Government delegation has been postponed until a later, and more suitable, date."—Reuter.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

PHONES CONTINUE TO RISE

Textiles Show Promise On Market

By A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong Telephones continued to gain ground, tacking on 50 cents for the week at the close of the Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday.

The market, which has been rather active over this short week, had a turnover of $4.26 million, an increase of $1.3 million over the previous week's turnover.

The tally was 11 higher, eight unchanged and five lower compared with last week's tally of 15 higher, six unchanged and three lower.

The continued interest in telephones, which have been rising steadily for the past few months to close yesterday at $28.80, can be traced to the present expansion of the Company and their future plans.

Textile Corporation rose 7½ cents over the week to close on a quote of $4.825, while Nanyang Cotton gained five cents on a buyer's quote. It was learnt yesterday that Textile's order books were practically full for the Company's present financial year, which ends in March next year.

On rumours of an increased dividend for Lane Crawfords this year, this particular stock gained $1.30 on the week to close with a sale at $31.

Wheelocks gained 30 cents on the week closing at $7.90. Last week Wheelocks tacked on 25 cents. The reason for the interest in this stock is not known; the only comment advanced by observers yesterday was that the present price is a more realistic figure.

Softness

Trams were the only other gainers in the utility section, adding on 20 cents for the week.

The softness of Banks and Unions was evident again this week, when Banks closed at $1,635—a loss of $10—and Unions closed at $90—a loss of $1.

During the week the Ayer Tawah Rubber Plantation Company Limited announced an interim dividend of 10 cents for this year.

Market Diary

Here is a market diary of the week:

Friday: Active. T/O: $1,565,000.

Tuesday: Ruled steady. T/O: $1,174,000.

Wednesday: Well maintained. T/O: $628,000.

Thursday: Fairly active. T/O: $897,000.

★ The Share Market At A Glance ★

	May 10	May 23	May 30	June 6	June 13	Up or Down
HK Bank	1645	1645	1655s	1645	1635	—$10
Lombard	39	37n	37n	37n	39s	+$2
Union	930	930	92s	91n	90	—$1
Wheelock	7.40	7.45	7.35b	7.60	7.90	+30c
HK Wharf	108½m	107m	106½m	109	106½m	—$2.50
HK Docks	45	44½s	43	43½b	44	+75c
Provident	13.20	13.15m	13.10	13.20	13.40	+20c
HK Hotels	15.70	15.50	15.40	15.50	15.50	steady
HK Lands	36	36¼m	35¾	36	36	steady
HK Realty	1½	1.475	1.45c	1.45b	1.45	steady
HK Trams	22.70	22.90	22.70	23	23.20	+20c
Star Ferry	135n	131b	135n	136s	131b	—$5
Yaumatis	105	104	104	105	104	—$1
Ch Lights	19½	19.40	19	19	19	steady
Electrics	30¼	30¼	30	30	30	steady
HK Telephone	26.60	27.40	27.10	28.30	28.80	+50c
G.I. Cement	33½	33½s	32¾	32¾	33	+25c
Dairy Farm	14.90	15	14.90	14.70	14.80	+10c
A.S. Watson	12	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.80	steady
Yangtsze	6¼	6.20b	6¼	6.40m	6.40m	steady
Allied	4.45b	4.475	4.475b	4.50	4.60b	+10c
HK & FE Inv	10.20b	10.20b	10.20b	10.30	10.30b	steady
Textile Corp	4¾	4.725s	4.70s	4.75	4.825	+7½c
Nanyang	8	8.25	8.55	8xd	8.05b	+5c

CHATTER ON WALL STREET

New York, June 13.

Joseph Faroll & Co. believes current levels in the market are well-founded on constructive economic developments which may carry the market through the all-time highs in the foreseeable future.

Harris, Upham & Co. projects Magnavox 1957 earnings to nearly $4 a share against $3.54 last year and says dividend may be supplemented by a 5 per cent stock distribution....says New York State Electric dividend could be raised from $2 to $2.20....Raytheon Developing a new "freeze drying" process that will keep food indefinitely without being refrigerated.

Thomson & McKinnon, noting first quarter sales of Columbian Carbon were 15 per cent over last year, says the growth should reflect a substantial improvement in 1957 earnings.

UPWARD MOVE

Walston & Co. says Decca Record interest in Universal Pictures is worth $14 a share for Decca.

Bache & Co. finds United Carbon has established a highly favourable technical pattern which indicates the upward move has not been completed.

Reynolds & Co. regards Columbia Gas System common as considerably undervalued.

E. F. Hutton & Co., noting that some of the bloom may be off the domestic oils in view of the inventories on hand, says, Pure Oil, Standard of Ohio, and Union of California continue interesting for their Lake Maracaibo and Shale Oil interests.

Supermarket news says Safeway Stores, highly satisfied with big sales generated in its Los Angeles division in non-food items such as television, high-fidelity receivers, air conditioners and electric housewares, may expand service to other stores.—United Press.

NEW YORK METAL FUTURES

New York, June 13.

Prices of metal futures closed today in cents per lb. as follows:

Lead	June	13.70b
	July	13.70b
Zinc	June	10.00b
	July	10.05b
Copper	June	26.65b
	July	26.65b
Tin	June	97.07½b (strait)
	July	97.75b

—United Press

LONDON METAL PRICES

London, June 13.

Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

		Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot		764	766
3-month		761	763
Copper spot		232	232½
3-mohth		232½	234½
Lead 1st half	June	92	92½
	Sept.	92	92½
Zinc 1st half	June	73½	74
	Sept.	73½	74

—United Press

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately $627,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
BANKS			
HK Bank	1630	1640	
INSURANCES			
Lombard		39	
SHIPPING			
Asia Nav.			500 @ 1.35
Wheelock	7.80	7.90	2100 @ 7.85
			4000 @ 7.85
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	100		100 @ 100
Dock	44	44½	2500 @ 44
Provident	13.30	13.40	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	15.40	15½	500 @ 15½
HK Land	36¾	36	100 @ 36
(Rts.)		11.30	
Humphreys	16½		600 @ 16½
Realty	1.425	1.45	16000 @ 1.43
RUBBER			
Amalg.	1.65	1.675	13300 @ 1.65
			10000 @ 1.55
Trust	1.37½		80,000 @ 1.375
UTILITIES			
Tram	23.20	23.30	806 @ 23.20
			500 @ 23.30
Star Ferry	132		
Yaumati	103	104	50 @ 104
			150 @ 103
C. Light (O)	19.90	TD	1500 @ 19
(Rts)	13.10	13.20	3500 @ 13.20
Electric	30	30½	200 @ 30½
Macao E.	10.10	10.40	
Telephone	28.00	28.80	500 @ 28.00
			1700 @ 29
			31 @ 28.90
INDUSTRIALS			
Cement	32½	33	1650 @ 32¾
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	14.70		2300 @ 14.80
			401 @ 14.70
Watson	11.60	11.90	600 @ 11.80
Lane, C.	30½	31¼	
Emporium			
XD	8½		
COTTONS			
Textiles	4.80	4.85	3000 @ 4.825
Nanyang XD	8.05		1200 @ 8.10
MISCELLANEOUS			
Ewart		23.50	
Vikco		15.90	
INVESTMENTS			
Allied	4.65	4.80	2000 @ 4.70

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:—

U.S. dollar (per $1)	9.58
Sterling notes (per £1)	13.65
Australian notes (per £1)	13.53
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)	13.30
Siam tical (per 100)	23.30
Singapore (Straits)	1.80

STEELS STRONG PERFORMERS ON WALL STREET

New York, June 13.

Stocks gained further ground to new highs for the year in a session featuring activity in steels, motors, oils, metals and special issues.

Steels were strong performers through most of the session, particularly the specialty steels such as A. M. Byers which ran up close to 5 points.

Industrials as a group gained 1.92 points on an average to 511.58, their best level since last Aug. 17.

Rails, bolstered by numerous fractional gains and a 1½ point rise in Kansas City Southern, added .60 to 148.16, their best since last Feb. 4. Utilities edged up .07 to 73.03 and the 65 stock composite average was .60 higher at 177.57, its best since last Sept. 6.

Turnover, lagging a bit in early dealings, picked up sharply near the close and ran 30,000 shares ahead of Wednesday at 2,630,000 shares.

Chrysler paced a strong motor group.

Of 1,107 issues traded, there were 463 higher, the same number lower and 241 unchanged. There were 57 new highs set, 51 new lows.

NY Stock Exchange bond volume was $4,450,000.

American Stock Exchange volume was 1,110,000 shares.

Closing Prices

Allied Chemicals	$ 81¾
Allied Mills Inc.	30
Allis Chalmers	34½
American Airline	19¼
Am. Cable & Radio Corp.	6⅝
American Cyanamide Co.	83½
Am. & Forgn. Power	16¼
Am. Gas & Electric	38
Am. Mach. & F'dry.	30
American Metal	26⅝
American Smelting	62½
Am. Sugar Ref.	31⅝
American Tel & Tel	176¾
American Tob. "B"	70⅝
Anaconda Copper	60½
Armour	14⅛
Atlas Corp. Mining	10⅝
Baldwin-Lima-Ham.	13⅝
Baltimore & Ohio	40⅞
Beneficial Finance	18⅝
Bendix Aviation Corp.	60¾
Benguet Cons.	1⅞
Bethlehem Steel	48⅝
Boeing Airplane	45
Borden (The) Co.	63
Burroughs Add Machine	46⅝
Campbell Soup Co.	33½
Canadian Pacific R.	35⅞
Case (J. I.) Co.	17⅝
Celanese Corp.	151⅞
C. I. T. Financial Corp.	49¼
Chrysler Motors	78½
Climax Molybdenum	74¾
Colgate-Palmolive Co.	43⅝
Colombian Carbon Co.	47¼
Commercial Credit	50
Commonwealth Elec.	30⅛
Consolidated Edison	43
Continental Oil of Del.	67⅝
Crown Zellerbach	53
Diamond Alkali	51
Douglas Aircraft	77½
Dow Chemicals	67⅝
Dupont de Nemours	196
Eastern Airline	32⅝
Eastman Kodak	104½
El Paso National Gas	40⅞
Fannly Finance Corp.	24⅝
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	97
Ford Motor	55⅞
General Electric	69½
General Foods	46¼
General Motors	43⅝
Gen. Pub. Util.	39½
Getty Oil	33½
Glidden Co.	33
Goodrich (B. F.) Co.	79½
Goodyear Tyre	87½
Gulf Oil	147½
Hayden Newport Corp.	15
Homestake Mining Co.	37½
Indersoll-Rand	57¾
Inland Steel Co.	86
Interchemical Corp.	40½
Int'l Business Machines	336½
Int'l Harvester	34½
International Nickel	111⅝
International Paper	103⅝
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	33½
John-Manville Co.	50¼
Kansas C. Power & Light	28
Kennecott Copper	115½
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	93½
Lockheed Aircraft	42½
Loews Incorp.	30½
Lone Star Cement Co.	36¼
Lorillard & Ross	20½
McDonnell Aircraft (Am. Stock Exge.)	34½
Merabi Iron Corp.	44
Minnesota Mining	85½
Mission Development	38¼
Monsanto Chemical Co.	38
Montgomery Ward	38½
Motorola Inc.	47½
National Cash Reg. "A"	69½
National Dairy Prod.	34¼
National Lead	131¼
National Steel Corp.	74½
New York Central	34½
Olin Mathieson	38½
Otis Elevators	48¼
Owen-Illinois Glass	61½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	51
Pan American Airways	14⅛
Paramount Pictures	35½
Parke Davis Co.	53½
Penny J. C. Co.	79½
Penn. Salt Co.	66
Philip Morris	42½
Procter & Gamble Co.	48¼
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	82¾
Publicker Industries	8⅝
Pure Oil	40½
Radio Corporation	37
Republic Steel	57½
Reynolds Metal	62¼
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	27
Shell Oil Co.	91½
Saint Reg. Paper	34½
Sinclair Oil	65½
Socony Mobiloil	62
Solar Aircraft	10
South Puerto Rico Sugar	34⅝
Southern Co. (The)	34½
Southern National Gas	44½
Southern Railway (Com.)	42¾
Standard Brands	41
Standard Oil of Cal.	80⅝
Standard Oil of Ind.	55½
Standard Oil of N.J.	69½
Steep Rock (Toronto Exge.)	21
Sterling Drug Co.	30½
Stokely-Van Camp.	10⅝
Studebaker-Packard Corp.	6½
Swift & Co.	33½
Texan Co.	74¼
Tide Water Assn. Oil	30
Time Inc.	64½
Twenty Century Fox Film	28½
Union Carbide	120½
Union Pacific Railway	29⅝
United Aircraft	73
United Gas Corp.	30⅝
U.S. Foil "B"	41½
U.S. Gypsum	63½
U.S. Lime Co.	32½
U.S. Rubber	49½
U.S. Smelting	57
U.S. Steel	63¾
Warner Bros.	24¾
Westinghouse Electric	64¾
Western Union Tel. Co.	19½
West Va. Pulp & Paper	43
Woolworth	41¾

—United Press.

London Foreign Exchange

London, June 13.

Closing rates were:

New York	2.78½-2.78 15/16
Montreal	2.93 13/16-2.88 15/16
Amsterdam	10.64½-10.64½
Brussels	140.52½-140.57½
Copenhagen	19.40½-19.40⅞
Frankfurt	11.71⅞-11.72
Milan	1751½-1752
Oslo	19.98½-19.98½
Paris	983½-984½
Stockholm	14.44½-14.45
Vienna	72.51-72.64
Zurich	12.22½-12.22¾

New York exchange rates were unavailable.—United Press.

NEW YORK SILVER PRICES

New York, June 13.

Handy & Harman, bullion dealers, today quoted the price of silver off ½-cent at 90½ cents a fine ounce, the lowest since Aug. 3, 1956.

This is the third price cut in 2½ weeks and according to Handy & Harman, reflects decreased interest from both internal and European buyers.—United Press.

UK EXPORT HIGHEST EVER

London, June 13.

British exports in May were the highest ever recorded, £302,900,000 sterling.

A Board of Trade announcement showed that the value of last month's exports was almost £6 million more than the previous record month, last March.

The trade "gap"—excess of imports over exports—was cut by just over £9 million sterling compared with the previous month, from £68,000,000 sterling to £59,700,000 sterling—Reuter.

LISTLESS DAY IN LONDON

London, June 13.

Markets had a listless and drifting day.

Professionals, operating in gold and oil shares, furnished a certain amount of activity but they were mostly left to selves.

Further profit-taking in gold shares caused all-round declines ranging from 6 pence to 2 shillings 6 pence with Old Consols down 4 shillings 3 pence. Anglo-American lost 2 shillings 6 pence.

There was some pressure against oils especially the Shell Transport, which at one time was down 3 shillings but it closed down only 1 shilling 3 pence; Royal Dutch lost 6 shillings 3 pence and British Petroleum 2 shillings 6 pence.—United Press.

CHICAGO GRAIN PRICES

Chicago, June 13.

Prices per bushel in cents:

Wheat, No. 2, red	
Spot	205-205½n
July	204(II) 202(L) 202½-202
Sept.	203½
Dec.	210½
Wheat, No. 2, new contract	
July	202¾-½
Sept.	205¾
Dec.	210½-¾
Mar.	211½-¾
May	209½
Corn, No. 2, yellow	
Spot	134-134½
July	129¾-¾
Sept.	130¼
Dec.	123¾
Mar.	127½
May	130⅝
Rye	
July	117½
Sept.	118½-⅝
Oats	
July	64⅝-½
Sept.	64¾
Soybeans, No. 2, yellow	
Spot	232½-233n
July	222¾-⅝
Sept.	223½
Nov.	221½-½
Jan.	224⅝
Mar.	227⅝
Barley	
Spot	130-140
New York flour	
200 lb. sack	$13.50n

—United Press.

NAMESAKES

Answers:—1 Prague, 2 Marathon, 3 Javelin, 4 Melbourne, 5 Czech, 6 Medals, 7 Dialogue, 8 Victorious, 9 Olympic, 10 Event, 11 Track.

Emil Zatopek.

WORLD RUBBER MARKETS

New York, June 13.

Rex rubber contract closed today 20 to 25 points lower with sales of 93 contracts.

July	33.20
September	32.85
November	32.45
January	32.40
March	32.20
May	32.00
July	31.80

Standard contract closed 20 to 25 points higher with no sales.

July	33.20
September	32.85
November	32.65
January	32.40
March	32.20
July	31.80

Lower London cables and continued pause in domestic factory buying plus speculative liquidations shaped the terminal market trend. About 25 per cent of the business was represented in an exchange of July contracts for physical rubber.

Dealers understood August delivery one sheets were exchanged at a 25 point discount under the futures contract. Shipment offerings were light, reflecting the Singapore holiday. Locally, spot No. 1 Rss was quoted at 33⅛ cents.

LONDON

The rubber market was easier with spot quoted at 27¾ pence per lb. Prices:

No. 1 Rss spot	27⅝-27⅞
Settlement house term:	
July	27⅝-27⅞
August	27⅝-28
September	27⅝-28
July/Sept.	27⅝-28
Oct./Dec.	27⅝-27⅞
Jan./Mar.	27⅝-27⅞
Apr./June	27½-27¾
General markets, cif basis, ports:	
June, July	27½-27¾
August	27½-27⅞
Thin Estate crepe July	30
Thick Estate crepe July	31½

AMSTERDAM

The rubber market was quiet. Prices closed in guilders per kilogram, cif July as follows:

No. 1 rubber	2.70 buyers
No. 2 rubber	2.68 buyers
No. 3 rubber	2.65 buyers
No. 4 crepe	2.68 buyers

Singapore market was closed for holiday.—United Press.

New York Sugar Market

New York, June 13.

World No. 4 sugar futures closed 7 points lower to 2 points higher with sales of 372 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed 2 points lower to 4 points higher with sales of 513 contracts.

Liquidation and hedge selling overturned early rallying tendencies in the world contract.

In the raw market, an easier tone was evident after early steadiness coincident with reported overnight sales of around 7,500 tons of Cubans to Holland.

The 10,000 tons sugar quota increase brought some selling in to the domestic futures contracts.

Contract No. 4 (world)

July	6.10-11
September	6.08-10
October	6.05
March	4.64
May	4.60
July	4.58
September	4.58
Spot—(cents per lb. f.o.b. Cuba)	4.50

Open interest: 8,977 contracts.

Contract No. 6 (domestic)

July	6.00
September	6.01
November	5.98
March	5.69
September	5.75
Spot—(cents per lb. cif NY ex-duty)	6.03

Open interest: 3,009 contracts.

—United Press.

Singapore Stock Market

Singapore, June 14.

Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

	Opening
Batu Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	$2.05
British Borneo Petroleum	...
Synthetic	90/-
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ord.	36/6d
Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord.	$1.80
Fraser & Neave Ltd. 7½% cum. pref.	$4.08 †
Gemmyns (Malaya) Limited	$3.12½
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	$880.
Hongkong Tin Ltd.	9/10½
Kumpas Ltd.	$1.75½
Kuala Kampar Tin	46/6d †
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	0.60
Malayan Breweries	$3.15
New Serandah Rubber Co. Ltd.	$2.45
Petaling Tin Ltd.	$3.00
Raffles Hotel	$3.40
Singapore Cold Storage	$1.90
Straits Trading	$4.42½
Straits Steamship	$10.75
United Engineers Ord.	$10.15
Weame Bros.	$3.12½

* ex div. † ex-rights.—China Mail Special.

COTTON FUTURES HAVE SLOW TRADING SESSION

New York, June 13.

Cotton futures crept ahead gradually today in a generally slow trading session.

Closing around the day's best levels the list showed net gains of 4 to 14 points. The market opened unchanged to up 9 points. New Orleans closed up 7 points to 13 points.

Limited offerings accounted for the improvement as much as anything else, traders thought. A moderate demand emanated through commission houses, New Orleans kept close to the sidelines pending further developments in the crop picture, along with news from the drygoods markets and Washington developments on farm legislation.

The December, 1958, contract made its first appearance on the Board today at 32.63 cents a pound, or about on a parity with the preceding October delivery.

Technicians thought the market might continue to mark time pending the House committee hearings on pending farm bills, scheduled to start tomorrow.

NEW YORK

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	35.45n
July	35.31
October	34.55
December	34.70
March	34.68
May	34.26
July	33.91
October	32.88

NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot	34.10
July	33.28
October	34.55
December	34.55
March	34.70
May	34.70
July	34.25
October	32.91

LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract	
July/Aug.	25.95
Oct./Nov.	25.95
Dec./Jan.	26.14
Mar./Apr.	26.27
May/June	26.37
July/Aug.	26.55
New contract	
July/Aug.	26.43
Oct./Nov.	26.65
Dec./Jan.	26.60
Mar./Apr.	26.65
May/June	26.65

SAO PAULO

Cotton future closings, in cruzeiros per kilo were as follows:

July	39.70
Oct.	41.40
Dec.	41.20
Mar.	unquoted
May	41.25

In the United States, the average price of one-inch cotton at 14 designated spot markets was 33.95 cents.

Sales totalled 9,361 bales.—United Press.

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JOHN CLARKE'S CASEBOOK

Before The Wedding

THE girl Bob is to marry in a month's time must often have thought of her good luck in finding a young man as steady as he is. In an age when young men switch jobs on a whim — because of a foreman's scowl, or because of the colour of the canteen crockery, Bob is a model of steadiness.

After school he was apprenticed to a specialist branch of carpentry and he grew from boyhood into manhood with the same firm, becoming a promising craftsman in the process. He now earns £10 15s. a week, and of that gives his mother £2 10s. for his keep in their Kentish Town home.

TRANSFORMED

THE other day, during his luncheon break, Bob wandered into a West End store near to his place of work. Possibly his forthcoming marriage took him there. Perhaps he was looking round for things for his future home. If so, while he was doing that, he was suddenly transformed.

Instead of looking round the shop he gave all his attention to the bucket-bags that women shoppers carried, and every now and then he darted out a hand at one like any cut-purse or pickpocket.

PRETTY DREADFUL

HE was caught, and at Clerkenwell, he pleaded guilty to being a suspected person loitering with intent to steal from handbags.

"When he was arrested," a policeman reported, "this man said: 'It's about time I pulled myself together.'"

Bob, a pleasant-looking, fair-haired man in his early 20's, braced himself, as if trying to do physically what he had said he must.

"There are no previous convictions," the policeman went on, "and he has £300 savings towards buying his own house."

Helplessly Bob said: "I've never felt inclined that way before. I don't know *why* I did it."

"Well, you're liable to go to prison for three months," said Mr Frank Powell, the magistrate. "It's a pretty dreadful introduction to getting married, isn't it?"

Bob nodded. He was fined £10, and he went away shaking his head, like a man with a private mystery he despairs of unravelling.

Colony Cotton Mills Are Well Booked Up

Cloth Orders Until September

AMERICAN SALES POLICY GAVE THE FILLIP

by A China Mail Reporter

Hongkong cotton mills are doing good business. Most mills have cloth orders booked up to September and October —some are booked up even farther ahead — and yarn orders are booked to the end of July.

This was learned reliably this morning.

The buoyant state of the industry is reflected in Stock Exchange quotations for cotton issues.

A cotton authority told the China Mail: "In most parts of the world the textile industry is extremely busy —there is practically a small boom."

Hongkong was sharing in this activity, he said.

This was a marked change compared with business activity in the early part of last year when, the cotton authority said, "we were driven to find orders."

Commenting on last year's slack period the cotton authority said: "It depended largely on the selling policy of cotton in the United States. Until textile concerns in all parts of the world had something stable to work on with American cotton policy there was a general hold-up. Nobody would buy or sell.

"Suddenly they came out with a new sales policy and that changed the whole situation."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Other factors behind the upswing in business were political and economic questions, the cotton authority said.

"It is largely a question of consuming countries having sufficient foreign exchange to meet orders. When they haven't got it they put on restrictive regulations and that makes it difficult.

"Generally speaking, though, it is due to the long period of peace. Business is more stabilised and people are doing better and have more money to spend and also there has been quite a large increase in population—all these factors are helping to increase consumption.

"The increase in population is of course more marked in this part of the world."

BUYERS

The cotton authority said the biggest buyer of Hongkong production was the United Kingdom.

"They overtop any other country. Then a lot goes to Indonesia, Australia, South Africa and East Africa and a certain amount to Malaya and, to a lesser degree, Burma, Cambodia and Laos."

The cotton authority described the latest South African move to raise tariffs on imported Hongkong cotton goods as iniquitous."

"You see, gradually a lot of consuming countries are putting up their own manufacturing mills.

"As far as Hongkong is concerned, instead of having indiscriminate expansion it would be far better to concentrate on improving plant with a view to cutting down costs and improving qualities.

LABOUR PROBLEMS

"There is a very good example in Japan where they are increasing production facilities very quickly and now they cannot sell enough.

"In Hongkong the industry is on the whole extremely well managed by leaders who have a vast amount of energy and initiative and who are very shrewd businessmen.

"But in view of the fact that many industries here are still developing the cream of the labour has been taken and now mills are finding it very difficult to get skilled labour. Supervisory and administrative staff are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain.

"There are various schemes being developed for training, the most important of which will be the new technical college which will have a textile section. The industry will help to organise it technically to meet the special requirements of the Colony."

RN Surgeon Wins $1,275 Claim

A Royal Navy surgeon, who alleged that a Hi-fi tape recorder he bought from a Hongkong company was not up to specifications agreed upon, this morning won his suit for damages against the dealer.

Judge James Wicks at the Victoria District Court awarded judgment, with costs, to Surgeon-Cmdr Ronald Tipple, RN, in the sum of $1,275—the amount paid by plaintiff for the recording machine.

The defendants were Yee On Hong Co., Ltd, of Fu House. They were represented by Mr J. C. Wilman, of Johnson, Stokes and Master.

Mr M. E. Ives, of Peter Mo and Co., represented the plaintiff.

CLIMATIC FAULTS

Sitting with Judge Wicks as assessors were two technical experts, Flight Lieut Michael O'Hagan, RAF, and Mr Yui-kwong Luk.

The defendants were also ordered to pay the assessors' remuneration.

Surgeon-Cmdr Tipple claimed damages for alleged breach of conditions of sale. He said at an earlier hearing that he bought a hi-fi recorder, which he later found to be unsuitable for reproducing records of a high quality.

The sound equipment company contended that the climatic faults of the machine had been explained to the plaintiff and that he must have bought the recorder with that knowledge.

CAT Apply For Seoul Service

Applications to the Licensing Authority by the Civil Air Transport Co., Ltd., for permission to operate two passenger, freight and mail air services between Seoul and Bangkok, via Hongkong, and between Hongkong and Seoul, via Taipei, were published in the Government Gazette this morning.

CAT proposed two flights weekly in their Seoul to Bangkok route with calls at Tokyo, Okinawa, Taipei and Hongkong, and a weekly flight service in their Seoul-Taipei-Tokyo-Hongkong service.

RADIO Hongkong

H.K.T.
5.30, Time for Teen-Agers presented by Deborah Huribatt; 6, Time Signal. Programme Summary; 6.02, Popularity Poll Presented by Ted Thomas; 6.30, Asian Club; 7, Ferrante and Teicher (Duo Pianists); 7.15, Yours Sincerely—With Vera Lynn; 7.45, Going to the Pictures. The Critics discuss the pictures they have seen this week. Chairman: Timothy Birch; 7.58, Weather Report; 8, Time Signal. The News; 8.00, Appeal on Behalf of the St John Ambulance Brigade by the Hon. C. E. Terry; 8.15, Music Lovers Hour—Classical Requests presented by Aileen Dekker; 9.15, "The Golden Butterfly" by Walter Besant and James Rice. 7—"Art and Power". (Repeat of last Sunday's broadcast); 9.45, "Platter Parade"—Presented by Nick Kendall; 10.30, Trooping the Colour. An edited commentary by Richard Dimbleby on yesterday's ceremony; 10.58, Weather Report; 11, Time Signal Radio Newsreel; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.30 Close Down.

REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Musical Matinee; 3.30, Strike Up the Band; 4, The Story of Bottle Castle; 4.15, Tea for Two; 4.30, Musical A. B. C.—Songs beginning with letter "L"; 5, Children's Corner—Children Singing—Featuring the Scottish Junior Singers from Glasgow; 5.30, Friday Requests—Presented by Betty; 6.28, Birthday Mailbag; 6.30, Showtime Serenade; 7, Personality Parade—Anna Russell; 7.15, Concert Miniature; 7.30 Eddie Fisher with Axel Stordahl's Orchestra; 7.45, The Mystery of Nurse Lorimer; 8, Time Signal and the News; 8.00, Appeal on behalf of the St John Ambulance and Brigade; 8.15, Weather Report and Announcements; 8.17, The Tops in Popular Music; 8.30, Music for Two—A Studio Presentation in which Two Visitors select their Musical Answers to Certain Unusual and Unlikely Circumstances; 9, Cafe Continental; 9.30, Official Detective—Episode 3—Tense Dramatic Stories of Criminal Investigation starring Craig MacDonald as Detective Lt. Dan Britt; 10, Rediffusion Spotlight; 10.15 Piano Echoes; 10.30, Trooping the Colour—An Edited Commentary by Richard Dimbleby on Yesterday's Ceremony; 11, Date with Dreamland; 11.30, Prelude to Midnight; 12 Midnight. "God Save the Queen"; Close Down.

TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons; 5.15, At the Puppet Theatre; 5.30, The Cisco Kid; 6, Close Down; 7.30, Crosstalk — A Cantonese-English language exchange between Wong Kam-tong and Joseph Clark; 7.45, Rediffusion Newsreel; 8 Adolph Menjou presents. "The Robbers"; 8.30, Watch the World; 8.45, A Repertory Theatre; 9, "Dragnet"—starring Jack Webb; 9.30, Chinese Feature Film; 10.30, Late Night Final—News Headlines, weather report and announcements.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Appeal For Stamps

Sir,—Efforts are being made to start a philatelic club for East London schoolchildren and our first task is to establish a pool of Commonwealth stamps for which there will inevitably be a large demand but a very small local supply.

It is appreciated that many calls must be made on your generosity but we should be most grateful if you or any of your readers could find it possible to send any unwanted used postage stamps which may be easily available in your office.

Perhaps you will be good enough to excuse the liberty taken in making this request and will attribute it to bitter experience which has shown that desperate measures are necessary if the almost insatiable demands of children are to be met.

J. H. C. NIGHTINGALL.
39 Church Ave., London, E4.

PRISONER FOUND HANGING IN CELL

A prisoner was found hanging in his cell at Victoria Prison at 11.10 on Wednesday night and although every effort was made to revive him he was dead on arrival at the Prison Medical Officer's surgery.

The prisoner was Law Woon alias Wong Yiu.

He was on remand on charges of assault with intent to rob and possession of arms and ammunition without a licence.

An inquest will be held.

Government Appointments Gazetted

The Government Gazette announced this morning that the following appointments, transfers, promotions and postings have been approved:

Mr R. Thompson, Executive Officer, Class I, to be Commissioner of Registration with effect from June 17, vice Mr T. S. D. Whitley.

Dr A. H. R. Coombes, Senior Health Officer, ceased to act as Assistant Director of Health Services on resumption of duty by Dr Teng Pin-hui.

Mr Cheung Wing-min, Senior Education Officer, to be Senior Principal, Education Department; Mr Watt Hoi-kee, Education Officer, to be Senior Education Officer; Mrs Young Wang Man-shung ceased to be Sub-Inspector of Schools.

Miss Phyllis Victoria Scadding to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr T. V. C. Reynolds to be Secretary of the Appeals Board, Education Department, vice Mr R. Thompson.

Mr William John Silvey to be a Food Officer, New Territories.

Govt Tenders Called For

The construction of a three-tiered car park in the central reclamation area, west of the City Hall site, will commence soon.

Tenders for the foundation piling of the park were called for in this morning's Government Gazette. Tenders should reach the Tender Board by noon, June 28.

Tenders for the supply of Australian hardwood sleepers and for the building of one carriage TBP-307 with steel body for the Kowloon-Canton railway were also called for. Tenders for the hardwood should reach the Tender Board by noon July 12, and that for the carriage by noon June 21.

Enquiry For Relatives

The Hongkong Police have received a request for assistance in tracing any known relatives of the late Mr David Pinchong, formerly of Kingston, Jamaica.

The Police say that some of his relatives may be residing in Hongkong and it would be helpful if they, or any persons having knowledge of their whereabouts, would contact the Officer-in-charge, Criminal Records, Police Headquarters, Tel. 34522 extension 254.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith

"Thanks for the lift, Mom! Dad still insists I shouldn't spend any more on a girl than he did on dates with you!"

BIG COMPENSATION ORDER NOTIFIED

Notice was given in the Government Gazette this morning that the Governor in Council has ordered compensation totalling $270,750 to be paid to tenants and sub-tenants of 86 and 88 Nathan Road for vacant possession of the premises.

The highest amount of $77,500 is to be paid to Chung Foo Kee and the Jones & Co., tenants of the ground floor of 88 Nathan Road.

The B. B. Lampshade Co. and the J. Nobron & Co., of the ground floor of 86 Nathan Road, are to receive $25,000 each. The Kung Wing Ladies Tailor, of the same address, is to receive $30,000.

Compensation of $40,000 was ordered to be paid to the K. A. J. Chotirmall & Co., (H.K.) Ltd., for the vacant possession of 35 Wyndham Street, ground floor.

INQUIRIES CONTINUE

Police inquiries are continuing into the incident involving the Chinese motor vessel, Pak Tang, which sailed into Cheung Chau harbour from Chinese waters on Wednesday morning with a dead man on board.

The 37 passengers and the crew of nine were held by the Police for questioning.

LIQUOR LICENSING BOARD TO MEET

The Board of Licensing Justices will hold a meeting at the Queen's College Hall, Causeway Bay, at 3 p.m. June 21 to consider 174 applications for liquor licences, the Government Gazette notified this morning. All applicants and persons objecting to such applications must appear in person, stated the Gazette.

Japanese Consul

The Government Gazette notified this morning that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr Shigehide Tanaka as Consul for Japan at Hongkong.

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